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THE LOWELL SUN

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THE WEATHER.

Except that the unsettled conditions which are moving eastward from the lakes may cause some cloudiness tonight or Saturday, possibly with light showers in the northern portion of New England, the weather promises to continue fair and warm the remainder of the week, with southwesterly winds.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, NOV. 6.
Sun rises 6:35; sets, 4:31.
Moon sets—3:42 a. m.
High water—9 a. m.; 9:30 p. m.

AN OPPORTUNITY

For Chairman Hennessy to Show His Loyalty

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF LOWELL.

By Working for Mr. Pearson's Election.

Mr. Hennessey has now an excellent opportunity to redeem himself in the eyes of his democratic associates in Lowell. The man whom he opposed for the nomination for mayor on the democratic ticket has been chosen as the standard bearer of the democracy by the democratic voters in caucus. Mr. Pearson will be the nominee of his party for the mayoralty and it is, therefore, the duty of Mr. Hennessey, as chairman of the democratic city committee to give his entire energies to bring about the election of the man he opposed for the nomination. This, as we say, is Mr. Hennessey's opportunity to discharge his duties as chairman in a manner that will regain for him much of that confidence which he forfeited by a series of indiscretions which may perhaps have been due to his inexperience as much as to bad advice. A proper effort on his part at this time, will place Mr. Hennessey once more in good standing in the party, a position which we would be pleased to see him regain, not only for his own sake, but as an example to young democrats who may be in danger of forgetting their allegiance to the party of the people.

It has been urged in Mr. Hennessey's favor and in extenuation of his political mishaps that he is under lasting obligations to the men who misguided him, but when he gets older, he will realize that no political obligation is binding so far as to oblige a democratic official to neglect the duties incumbent upon him.

With Mr. Hennessey, personally, The Sun has no difference whatever, nor has it any but the most kindly feelings and best wishes for his professional success. It is as chairman of the democratic city committee that The Sun has dealt with him and proposes to deal with him. This is a duty which The Sun owes to the democratic party in this city, for which party it has the honor to stand as the journalistic representative. We may also add that Mr. Hennessey in his official capacity, also owes a duty to the party that put him in position and if he falters in that duty, he must expect the condemnation of the democrats of the city, and he must also expect that The Sun, as a democratic organ, will voice that sentiment unsparingly. On the other hand, if Mr. Hennessey sees the error of his ways and seizes the opportunity that is now before him by giving to the party the official service to which it is entitled, he will receive from The Sun his full meed of praise and we will be among the first to advise that his shortcomings in the past be overlooked.

Mr. Hennessey claims that he made more effort for success at the polls at the state election than The Sun would give him credit for. On that score, we would say that if he will send the particulars to this office, The Sun will not hesitate to give him full credit for all that he did on that disastrous occasion. We believe Mr. Hennessey has already seen his error in taking the stump against any democratic aspirant, and we think that when the smoke of the contest blows over, he will frankly acknowledge the error. We also believe that Mr. Hennessey is a good enough democrat to take advantage of the present opportunity to labor for the success of the ticket in the municipal election and redeem himself before the democrats of Lowell.

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A white enameled Child's Rocker given away with one pound of our 60c. Tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 E. Merrimack street. Tel. 69-3.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings Congratulates Hon Fisher H. Pearson on his victory and wishes him success at the Polls.

PEARSON WINS IN CAUCUS

Carrying all the Wards in a Remarkably Close Contest.

The Caucuses Were Most Orderly for Years—Mr. Cummings Takes His Defeat Philosopically and Advises His Friends to Support Mr. Pearson as the Nominee.

The fight for the nomination for the mayoralty on the democratic side is now practically settled, and Mr Pearson is the nominee of the democratic party. The contest was one of the hotest ever waged in the democratic party for a nomination. Considering the character of the caucuses last night, the orderly manner in which they were conducted, together with the vote cast cannot fail to help the democratic party by creating an interest in the election of municipal officers and bringing out a larger vote than ever on election day. Not for years has there been such a large vote cast at the mayoralty caucuses. There might perhaps have been even more general interest if the councilmanic and school committee candidates had been selected last night as well as the candidate for Mayor, but on the whole it appears that it was the wisest course to separate the caucuses.

The candidate for mayor has been selected with the utmost deliberation and after a canvass such as has never before been conducted in this city. It will be conceded even by the supporters of Mr. Cummings that Mr. Pearson won his victory fairly. Had the contest been one in which five wards went for Pearson and four for Cummings, there might be some cause for attributing unfairness, but where the result was so uniform no such charge can be made. That being so, it is confidently expected that every democratic voter will perform his full duty by giving his loyal support to Mr. Pearson at the polls.

The democracy should now look forward to a sweeping victory on election day in which Mr. Pearson will be elected mayor and a full board of democratic aldermen will be chosen to support him in his administration with a fair proportion of the common council and school committee to back up the mayor and aldermen. This is what democrats have to fight for from now until election day and considering the manner in which democrats have been insulted, abused and outraged during the last two years by republicans they have the highest incentives to induce them to exert their best efforts for a general democratic sweep at the polls on election day.

It would tax the memory of even the oldest inhabitant to recall another such mayoralty nomination fight in point of excitement, enthusiasm, "knocking," and hustling as that which was brought o a close by the nomination of Fisher H. Pearson last evening.

There certainly has been nothing like it in years, and it augurs well for election day success, for in all the great democratic strongholds of the east, for instance, in New England's greatest democratic bailiwick, old Ward 13 of South Boston, a triumphant election day inevitably follows a stormy campaign. The more the rival candidates fought prior to the night of the caucuses, the stronger they came together afterward. So it is hoped it will be in this case.

The day of the caucus dawned beautifully, with both the candidates down town bright and early. The traders on the streets had hardly opened their doors when the stalwart lieutenants of both candidates were seen hustling in and out of the offices of Messrs. Pearson and Cummings, completing any little details that might be yet unfinished.

About 8 o'clock the sporting element shook the sleep from its eyes and wandered down town with its bundle, all ready for business. At first the betting was light, the preponderance of money being on the Pearson side, but by non the following bets were reported down town: $200 to $150, $100 to $90, twice on Pearson, and $50 even. Then a young man from Ward Two, at 2 p. m. had put up the last of $200 on Cummings in bets of $5 upwards. Numerous small bets ranging from $1 up to $10 were made and any number of hats, cigars, drinks, and odd dagers were reported. Central street between Market and Merrimack was flowing over with sporting blood all day and the man with Cummings money could get all the bets he wanted at odds.

After the polls were open the carriages began to fly through the streets in quest of delinquent or disabled voters. There was every kind of a vehicle from a job wagon to a swell family carriage and they all were filled on their return to the polls for the lame, the halt and the blind got out and at the different ward rooms the number of old men who came out was unprecedentedly large.

Men and women alike were greatly interested in the struggle and reporters were held up at short intervals with "Who's going to win?" "How's it going?"

I don't know why, but it struck me that Mr. Pearson was the favorite of the fair sex. If there are any ones sore over the battle, they kept out of sight last night, for all of the friends of the defeated candidate who were seen by the writer, while much disappointed in the result, were emphatic in their statement that all differences had ended with the caucuses.

PEARSON'S HEADQUARTERS.

Hon. Fisher H. Pearson received the returns in his office in the Hildreth building last evening. It was 10.30 before he reached his office, having put in almost all his time in Ward Eight. He was in his office but a few minutes when the returns from Ward One were received.

With him were Anthony Conway, John A. Gately, Esq., J. Clark and a few more friends. The news received was taken as an indication of the feeling throughout the city and the jubilation commenced. Messengers quickly arrived from the various wards with the reutrns of the vote so far as the count had proceeded.

All this news was favorable to Mr. Pearson. By 11 o'clock four wards were in and all were solid for Pearson. His office was crowded by this time, for as each ward vote came the crowd became larger and the favorite was showered with congratulations. It was midnight when the complete returns were received. Then Mr. Pearson said:

"I am, of course, delighted at the flattering vote which I have received tonight at the hands of the voters of Lowell. I cannot find words now to express my thanks, but later in a more formal manner. I will try and give some expression of my gratitude.

"The caucuses were the largest ever held in Lowell and it cannot be said that they were not fairly conducted.

"The interest in the primaries augurs well for success at the polls and I will use every honorable means to carry the democratic standard to victory There is no ill feeling between democrats except in the columns of the republican press. I am satisfied that every Cummings man is a good democrat and that they will all vote fro me at the polls."

MR. CUMMINGS' OFFICE.

Lawrence Cummings spent a good portion of the caucus day and a part of the night in his office in the Spalding building at the corner of Central and Prescott streets.

The office is small, but cozy, plainly but neatly furnished and facing into Prescott street. I called on Mr. Cummings yesterday afternoon and found him at his desk, busily engaged in getting together checkers' books and directing the work of a party of active lieutenants. On top of Mr. Cummings' desk was a picture of a charming and chuby little baby, whose bright face must be an inspiration to his proud father, when worried with the cares and politics and business and all the pols upon seeing it invariably forgot their schemes for the moment while they gazed smilingly on the picture of the little one.

Said Mr. Cummings when I saw him again last night, surrounded by a few followers, awaiting the results: "I will say before I have heard from a single ward that I am surprised at the large amount of work that can be done voluntarily for a candidate, and I am deeply grateful to my friends for the grand work they have done for me." Mr. Cummings received the returns in his office, that of Ward One, coming in at 10.30 o'clock and took the result philosophically.

MR. CUMMINGS LOYAL.

Mr. Cummings was seen by a Sun reporter this morning at his office on Central street where he was engaged in his newspaper work, not in the least cast down. He accepts his defeat philosophically and said:

"The result of the democratic caucuses shows that the democrats want Hon. Fisher H. Pearson for Mayor. I am satisfied. Mr. Pearson, as the democratic nominee, should receive united democratic support. I want to thank all my friends for their assistance in the effort made by me to secure the nomination for Mayor."

THE RESULT.

	Cummings	Pearson
Ward One	128	225
Ward Two	391	601
Ward Three	146	213
Ward Four	334	642
Ward Five	279	472
Ward Six	169	361
Ward Seven	247	257
Ward Eight	102	162
Ward Nine	250	258
Totals	2036	2997
Pearson's majority		961

WARD ONE.

The excitement in this ward was slight indeed, but nevertheless lively. It all came at once and was caused by the checkers on each side accusing the others of interfering with and trying to influence the voters. The voting was quite lively and the friends of both candidates were busy working for their favorites. The polls closed at 1 o'clock and the count was completed before that of any other ward in the city. At 10.30 it was announced that Pearson had carried the ward 225 to 128.

The delegate lists were: Pearson—John Boyle, Joseph S. Dawson, John J. Carrigg, Hugh Williams, John G. Gordon, John T. Maguire, Edward F. Cooney, Joseph T. Griffin.

Cummings—David H. Sullivan, John T. Campbell, Henry S. Courtney, Archie Thebault, James Farrell, James H. Innis, William Durgin, George Burns.

WARD TWO.

When the caucus here was called to order at 4 o'clock in the Green school with Owen Callahan as chairman and William A. Hogan, Esq., as secretary, it looked like a quiet meeting. The voting was brisk but there was no excitement to fill in the spare moments. Candidate Cummings spent some time in the ward and Gardner W. Pearson was on hand early in the evening.

Arthur J. Gagnon, a French democrat was accused of bringing French republicans and the charge caused a slight disturbance which was soon quelled.

Some of the voters gathered outside and looked in the windows to see how men were voting. They claimed that it was all going Pearson's way. The vote was a very large one and it required some time to make the count.

The result was: Pearson, 601; Cummings, 391.

The Lawrence Cummings delegates were—Dennis J. Pendergast, Joseph Dexter, James J. Sullivan Patrick Cash-

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Hood's Pills
Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travellers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

2 O'CLOCK

POORE'S OPINION

What He Says of the Sun's Influence.

AS SHOWN BY WILLIAMS' VOTE IN LOWELL.

Recognizes the Strength of the Sun.

Since election day there has been much discussion over the returns, and especially over the republican slump and the very creditable vote polled by Hon. George Fred Williams. Chairman Poore of the republican city committee speaking with a republican friend in Merrimack square yesterday, made a statement which shows that he appreciates the political influence of The Sun, as shown by Lowell's vote for Williams in the state election.

MR. POORE'S STATEMENT.

"If it hadn't been for the efforts of one of the democratic papers of Lowell, I mean The Sun, the democratic vote for Williams and the other democratic candidates would have dropped out of sight. Politically speaking, I wish The Sun would suspend."

But, Mr. Poore, The Sun has no notion of suspending. It will keep right on fighting for democracy and against republican supremacy.

FUNERALS.

DONOVAN—The funeral of Daniel Donovan took place this afternoon from his home, 274 Fletcher street and was largely attended. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery and Rev. Fr. Leonard conducted the service.

RYAN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Ryan takes place tomorrow morning at her home 789 Westford street at 8.30 o'clock and mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

McCRANN—The funeral of Lawrence McCrann will take place from his parents' home on Church street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MONAHAN—Mrs. Mary Monahan, aged 64 years, died last evening at 19 James street. She leaves four sons, Richard, Lawrence, Arthur and Harry Monohan and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Lynch and Miss Lizzie Monohan. Funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

PEIRCE—Ellen Pierce, child of John and Mary Pierce, died last evening at their home in Auburn street.

GOOD VALUES
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The business in our Men's Furnishing Department is the largest in our history—which may be explained by the extensive assortment and excellent values we offer, not to mention the fact that our Underwear and Hosiery Department is the largest in the city, and is stocked with the most desirable kinds of merchandise.

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Our 50c. Line
Is very strong in wool, fleeced and ribbed goods.

Our $1.00 Line
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We take care of stout men with a special line of stouts with short sleeves and legs—We are never to busy to show our goods.

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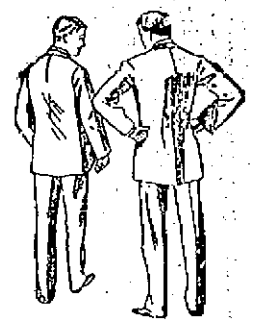

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Here is the one place in Lowell where you'll find all that's good in Overcoats. From $5.00 to $30.00 there isn't a break. Kerseys, Beavers, Chinchillas, Friezes, in blacks, blues, browns, olives and oxford mixtures. New, stunning, nobby Coats of just the right lengths for men and young men.

A stock of stylish Top Coats in new shades of Covert Cloths and Whipcords, lined or skeleton back that beats any collection in New England.

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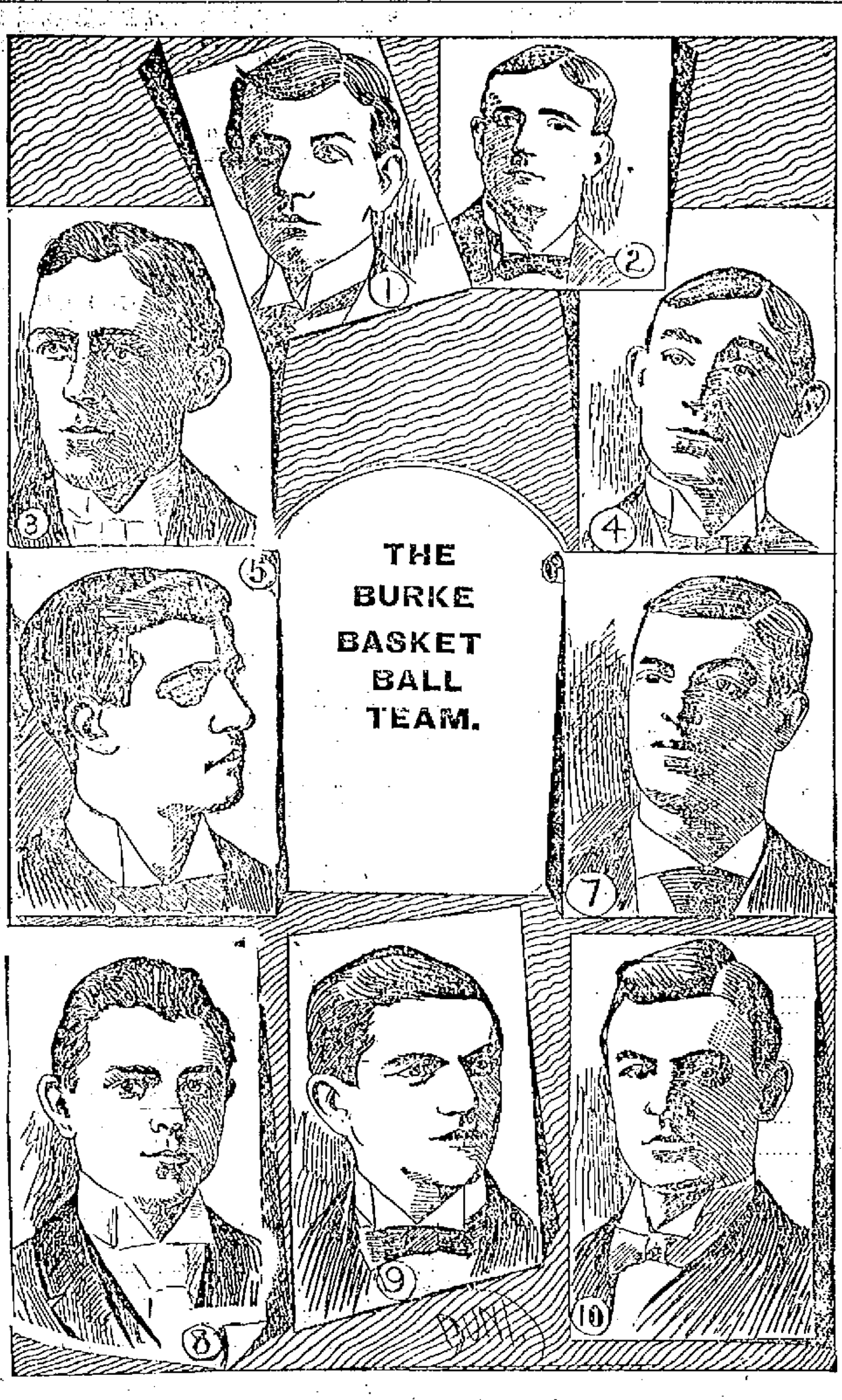

1. WALTER MUZZEY.
2. JAMES McCARTHY.
3. RALPH CULLINANE.
4. WILLIAM F. McCARTHY.
5. PATRICK J. GUTHRIE.
7. THOMAS O'BRIEN.
8. WILLIAM NEVILLE.
9. PETER REGAN.
10. JOHN C. O'NEIL.

Tonight, in Associate hall, the Burkes basket ball team will open the season. The game will be a contest, that will Lawrence, the champions of the state, have the same team as last year and will come prepared to do battle with the Lowell boys in defence of their laurels. The Burkes are confident of winning, but will have to play hard all the time to gain any advantage. Two twenty-minute halves will be played and dancing will follow.

MUSIC HALL.

Last evening Lowell's favorite comedian, Joe Ott, appeared in Franklin Lee's farce comedy, "The Star Gazer," at Music Hall before a large audience. It proved to be one of the funniest and most up-to-date comedies that we have had the pleasure of witnessing for a long time. Mr. Ott has always been a great favorite with Lowell people, who remember his clever work for several seasons back when a member of the Dazzler company. He shows that he is not only in the front rank as an actor, but that he is capable of organ-

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izing a company that equals anything on the road in their peculiar line of business. As might be expected, Mr. Ott assumed the chief role in the cast, Prof. Jupiter Mars, an astronomer who sees stars, but is not next to comets. The play is, of course, like all plays of that character, surrounded by absurdities and ridiculously funny situations and its purpose seems to be purely for bringing out the ability of the different characters. The first act brings out a song and medley dance by Miss Montrose and Phil. Ott. In the second act, Mr. Ott sings a number of his funny songs in his original style which takes in all the topical songs of the day. He was decidedly funny and made a great hit. In the third act, a specialty by Tim Cronin was introduced convulsing the audience with laughter. He gives an illustration of an 8-hand reel dance. After giving a description of the people that formed the quadrille, he goes through all the movements as if dancing with partners from pigmies to dwarfs, which is very funny. Joe Ott in this act very cleverly introduces double forms. Their movements are perfect and it is impossible to tell one character from another and would make a person think of the Dromeos in the play by Robson and Crane. This show is well worthy of a large patronage and any person desiring to have a good laugh and witness a play that is in no way vulgar should go to Music Hall tonight or tomorrow afternoon and evening.

TWELVE-PAGE SUN SATURDAY.

Reliable Attendance

No More Use for Midwives.

Do not risk your life in confinement Dr. A. Wilinski, German Physician, having 14 years experience, will giv you the most careful attention for which he will not charge you more than $6.00, and you are always saved. Come and make your appli cation.

Dr. A. Wilinski, 9 Tyler St. Lowell Mass.,

Office hours—8 to 9.30 a. m., 1 to 2.30 and 7 to 8.30 p. m.

MRS. FURY'S CONDITION.

IS CRITICAL AND HER RECOVERY YET DOUBTFUL.

The condition of Mrs. Patrick Fury who was badly burned at her home on Market street Wednesday night, has become critical and her recovery is very doubtful. She is at St. John's hospital.

MORE HENS STOLEN.

RESIDENTS OF BILLERICA REPORT ADDITIONAL LOSSES.

The following residents of Billerica reported yesterday that they have been victims of stealing operations, and there is no doubt that the parties now in custody are the perpetrators: Edgar J. Sanborn of North Billerica reports that his hencoop was entered on October 25, and nine hens valued at $9 were stolen. Coburn J. Smith also of North Billerica, found 16 hens missing from his coop about the same time: and Miss Francis A. Drake, a school teacher of Billerica Centre, will visit the station today to identify property in possession of the thieves which belongs to her and was doubtless stolen from the school house.

ST. JOSEPH'S BAZAAR.

The second night of St. Joseph's church bazaar, which was continued from last week at Huntington hall, in St. Joseph's college, was graced by an unusally large attendance. A musical entertainmet was given on the stage.

In the exhibition hall tables were arranged for whist, and a large number enjoyed this diversion. Suitable prizes were awarded the winners. The fair will continue every evening this week and will close Saturday evening next. Saturday forenoon the hall will be opened for the benefit of the boys of the college and in the afternoon for the public.

First class printing done at this office.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:—Wm. J. McCluskey has announced himself as a candidate for the Common Council from Ward Five. Mr. McCluskey was born in Lowell, June 14, 1872, and is twenty-five years of age. He is a graduate of the public schools of this, his native city, of Holy Cross College, where he received the degree of A. B., June 27, 1894, and also of Boston University Law school, where he received the degree of L.L.B. He has always resided in old Ward Three, that part of which is now Ward Five. Mr. McCluskey is a young man of intelligence and forethought and if nominated and elected will make an ideal representative of the democratic citizens of Ward Five. Mr. McCluskey is a prominent member of the Burke Temperance Institute of this city and an honorary member of the St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit society of Manchester, N. H. The Sunday Press of Oct. 19, 1897, speaking of Mr. McCluskey's appearance before a Manchester audience said: "Wm. J. McCluskey of Lowell delivered a scholarly address at the 26th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit society at Manchester, N. H., last week, on 'Drink and Its Effect Upon the State.' Mr. McCluskey is a lawyer associated with Mr. Cosgrove, Esq., and is one of the brightest young men in the city.' Mr. McCluskey has a number of friends in the ward and they will make a strong and determined fight to land him.

Mr. O. A. Libbey got the unanimous endorsement of the Ward Eight caucus last night for alderman.

HON. FRED LAWTON.

HAD A BIG MEETING OF FRIENDS LAST NIGHT.

The friends of Hon. Frederic Lawton had a big meeting in Mechanics hall last night and the candidate delivered a spirited address in which he assured his friends that he would be in the fight until the end.

From $1 to $5 saved on every cloak, dress or pair of blankets bought at G. C. Taylor & Co.'s during this great mark-down sale.

We are showing the best line of Sweaters for men and boys ever seen in this city. Talbot Clothing company.

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THE MODERN CLEANER SAVES TIME, LABOR AND MONEY. All Grocers.

POLICE COURT.

Ten drunks.

William M. Bagley, one of them, received eight months in the state farm.

James Sullivan, charged with assault and battery, was fined $25.

Kate Fay, for larceny, got one year in Sherborn.

Fred T. Clark and Fred O. Wilson, the alleged hen thieves, pleaded guilty and were held in $1000 each on five counts for the grand jury.

Mary A. Mullen, charged with being a vagrant, was continued until next Friday.

FOOT BALL.

The football game at the Fair Grounds at 3 p. m. Saturday, ought to attract a great crowd. The Glenmores are in great trim, while the Lowell Athletic association will put in play some new trio plays with great weight in the line.

On Thanksgiving Day, Harvard, '98, will play the Glenmores in this city.

BARTLETT SCHOOL.

The new Bartlett schol building in Wannalancit street will be formally dedicated November 22 at 2 p. m. The exercises will be of the usual character with music, transfer of the keys, etc. Judge of Probate George F. Lawton, a former grammar school master and superintendent of schools, will make what Tammany Hall would call the long talk. Mayor Courtney will then speak for the city. Supt. Whitcomb will say a word or two by way of benediction.

A BIG SALE

In contemplation by J. E. Shanley & Co., Dry and Fancy Goods dealers on page ad. to appear in Saturday's edition of this paper, which will give full particulars of the big November Sale.

The "Continental Kettledrum" that was given in Grace church last night was witnessed by an audience that completely packed the large vestry.

The performance was excellent, with nearly 10 performers taking part and too many excellent features to be enumerated, but one of the most pleasing was the Orphan school, in which several little girls took part. Little Hazel Brown, the youngest "orphan" brought down the house with her charming antics.

All in all, the "Continental Kettledrum" was a huge success, and Grace church may well be proud of the talent and enterprise of its society.

Double Undershirts, all wool, in natural gray color for men exposed to the cold, can be had only of the Talbot Clothing company.

Special sale of pianos and organs. See Estey ad.

Only 31 voters were registered last night.

DECIDEDLY AUDACICUS.

The New York Sun Aims to Be a Dictator of the Republican Party.

There is a pardonable curiosity to know who is on deck in the New York Sun office at present. The extraordinary course of that newspaper in the present Greater New York municipal campaign has become the wonder of the day. It is not only waving the gonfalon of Mr. Platt in its own editorial columns, but it has assumed the remarkable role of a dictator of Republican journalism throughout America, and it is calling the Boston Advertiser, the Chicago Tribune, the Hartford Courant and the Philadelphia Press to account for their course with reference to the municipal campaign now in progress in Greater New York.

It is undoubtedly speaking within bounds to say that a more remarkable exhibition of audacity has not been witnessed in journalism since its beginning.—Boston Herald.

STRANGE EQUINE DISEASE.

Horses In the Country Were Attacked With a Peculiar Ailment.

Farmers from central Missouri say that a strange disease recently appeared among horses. They seem to have been affected with some kind of an influenza, and their legs swelled to great dimensions and their joints became so stiff that they could scarcely move. As the disease only appeared a short time ago the farmers were at a loss to know how it would terminate or what treatment to use in combating it. They did not think that it would prove fatal, but of this they had no assurance. It caused a good deal of uneasiness.

A strange feature connected with the disease was that it only attacked country horses, and no cases were reported from the cities.—St. Louis Republic.

A Cycle Seesaw For Fairs.

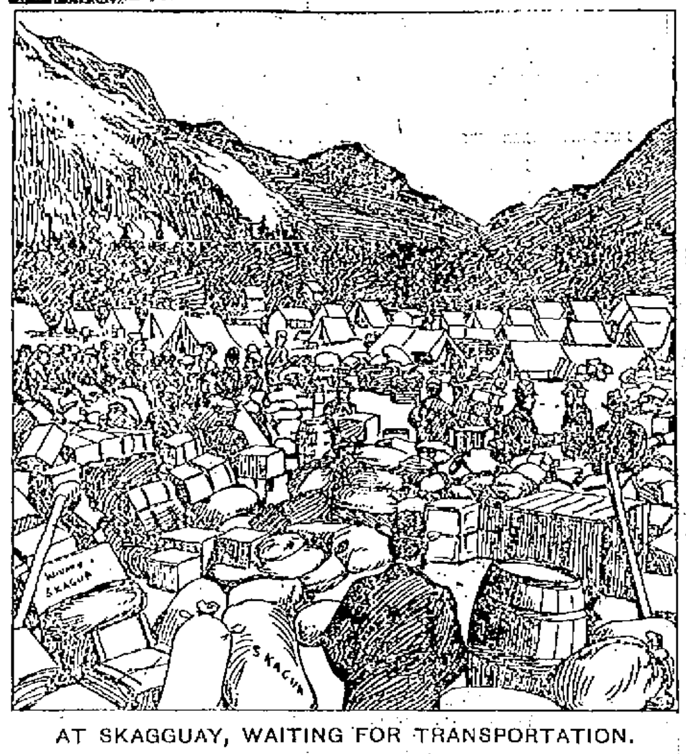
A curious machine is designed to provide fun and amusement at bazaars, exhibitions and country fairs. It is the quadricycle, or cyclo seesaw, and accommodates a quartet, to whom it gives the pleasure of the ocean motion on dry land. The machine measures 9 feet in length and weighs between 60 and 70 pounds. Situated between its four wheels is a rotary shaft, supported by a set of eight steel bearings. Upon the shaft there are a couple of large sprocket wheels, over which a chain passes to the rear axle. Two long arms of steel extend outward at each end of the machine, and on the extremities of these are fixed the four seats. When the riders get into position, the machine is started off, the arms move up and down, and this seesaw motion keeps the machine going.—New York Tribune.

Long Balloon Voyage Made.

Charles Pollock, a nephew of Baron Pollock, started in a balloon from Eastbourne, England, recently in an attempt to cross the English channel. The balloon descended safely at 4:30 a few afternoons ago near Domart, in Somme, 14 miles northwest of Amiens, France. Mr. Pollock telegraphed that the trip was a great success.

The distance from Eastbourne to Domart is about 165 miles.—Chicago Times-Herald.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair



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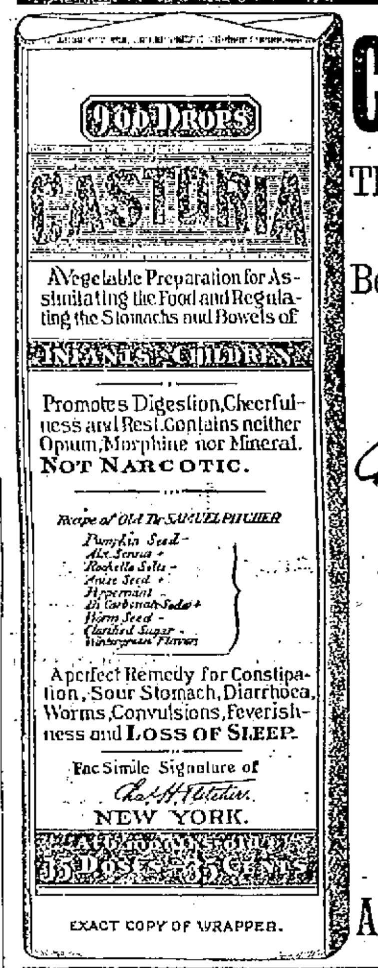

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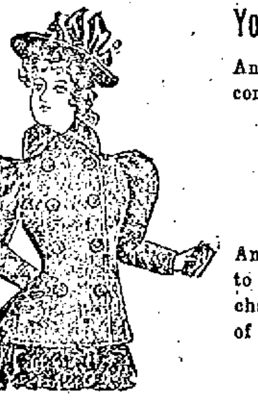

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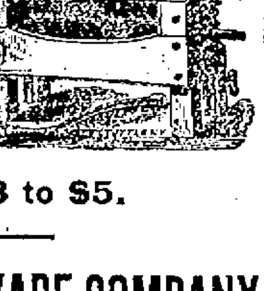

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For Boston, at 6.55, 8.15, 9.25, 11.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.03, 9.27 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 1.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 6.50, 8.30, 9.27, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.20, 4.15, 5.10, 6.15, 7.03, 9.27, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.03, 9.25, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.28 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Bangor, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m.; 5.10 p. m., (5.10 does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (via steamer) on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p.m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.10 p. m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

Corrected to Oct. 4, 1897, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, 6.42, 7.45, 8.11, 9.15, 9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 3.00, 4.25, 5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 6.14, 6.28, 6.45, 7.04, 7.20, 7.23, 7.35, 7.45, 8.07, 8.15, 9.30, 11.13, 11.12 a. m., 12.16, 1.44, 2.05, 2.52, 4.29, 5.22, 5.49, 6.22, 7.49 p. m. SUNDAYS 7.51, 7.23, 8.18, 9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 5.52 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.25, 1.04, 7.53, 1.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 4.25, 5.53 p. m.
Note—Express. Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.28, 10.05 a. m.; 4.15 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.30 a. m.; 1.23, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.03, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.09, 3.41, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.13, 9.40 a. m.; 12.02, 1.40, 3.45, 3.41, 5.45, 6.20, 8.10, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.02 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m., 7.00, 5.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m.; 12.02, 1.40, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a. m.; 1.40, 8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.02, 8.40 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; 8.40 p. m.
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PEARSON WINS IN CAUCUS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

man, James F. Sullivan, Patrick Barry, John Johnson and Michael Mullaney.

The Pearson delegates were—Patrick Coleman, Arthur J. Gagnon, John A. Sullivan, T. H. Muldoon, Patrick McCann, James Curry, Patrick H. Lyons, Octave Houle.

WARD THREE.

The caucus in the Branch street engine house was a very quiet gathering and there was not a ripple of excitement outside of what was caused by the placing of a few bets. The delegates were as follows:

For Cummings—William H. Doherty, Louis Renaud, Michael McPartland, Charles F. White, Michael J. Donohue, Joseph A. Green, George E. Ward, and John W. Keefe.

For Pearson—John J. Burns, Philip McNulty, Simon Cohen, John J. Walsh, William Renaud, Peter F. Brady, Leonard T. Moody and Frank Reeves.

The Pearson men won 213 to 146.

WARD FOUR.

The Lyon street ward room, in which many a bitter battle has been fought, was comparatively quiet, for there were no disputes to amount to anything during the evening. The caucus was called to order at 4 o'clock by Edward Flanagan, executive of the ward, and with about fifty present, the caucus officers agreed upon by the candidates were accepted. James Keefe, Charles Tumelty, and John Fagan were appointed checkers to fill vacancies.

Without loss of time, the polls were declared open. There were about 1300 democrats in Ward Four and Ex-Councilman Joseph Gormley predicted at the outset that 1000 of them would be out

The vote was announced as follows: Pearson, 542; Cummings, 334. The delegates were as follows

For Cummings—Edward F. Gormley, Morris Mullane, Philip J. Breen, John Dillon, James Keefe, James Dunn, Peter Clune and Patrick Curtin.

For Pearson—Maurice Hyde, Thomas H. Green, Robert F. Hurley, James Gorman, James Ryden, John E. Maguire, John F. Conway and Thomas Mangan.

WARD FIVE.

Officer Peter Corcoran reported a regular Sunday school meeting in the old Boston & Maine depot last night. A large crowd turned out and great hustling was done though there were no growls. A drunk who visited several caucuses, attemped to make a speech and the crowd had great fun with him. The officers were as selected by the candidates and the vote at the finish stood 472 for Pearson with 279 for Cummings. The delegates were:

For Cummings—Daniel J. O'Brien, Charles E. Thornton, John J. Delaney, Owen E. Brennan, James J. Kerwin, James E. Burns, William Cogger, John H. Corbett.

For Pearson—Dennis J. Murphy, Jeremiah McGlinchey, John J. O'Brien, Thomas J. McCaffrey, Dennis Donohue, Martin J. Crowe, William V. Hunt, Michael McMullen.

WARD SIX.

Here trouble was expected, as it was the home of Mr. Pearson, and the Cummings men made a great effort to capture it. Dennis O'Brien was chairman and William Donahue secretary. A large number of alleged republicans turned out in this ward, it is said, including many French voters. Quite a number of Bennett men were noticed in the ward room during the evening. The final vote, as announced was: 364 for Pearson and 159 for Cummings. The delegates were as follows:

For Cummings—James Furlong, Willis Reed, Israel H. Sternberg, William McGaugh, Joseph H. Beaulieu, John C. Hart, James P. McDonald, Henry Chaput.

For Pearson—Joseph H. McGrath, John P. Boyers, Thomas Gallagher, Edward Purcell, Thos. H. Morriss, Jr., Owen Nerney, Chas. Clark, Henry Rogers.

WARD SEVEN.

This ward was a surprise to Mr. Cummings' friends, who expected to carry it. The only remarkable feature of the caucus here was the large number of French voters who attended the caucus. The vote was very close and as the blocks of fifty were counted, it was impossible to tell which way the caucus was going. The final count was: Pearson, 257; Cummings, 247.

The delegates are:

For Pearson—James A. Ready, Andrew E. Barrett, Jeremiah J. Hayes, Cornelius Donovan, Joseph E. Venne, John Walsh, Philip P. Brown, and Jas. F. Owens.

For Cummings—Jeremiah Crowley, John J. Hogan, James H. Carmichael, John M. Dunphy, John Barry, John T. Vincent, Michael Horan and John H. Lynch.

WARD NINE.

There was some challenging in this ward by Frank J. Simonds and John F. Curtis and the greatest trouble arose when Return J. Meigs attempted to vote. He was charged with being a republican and replied that he was entitled to vote as he had not attended a caucus for two years.

The polls closed at ten o'clock and the count was watched with great interest. As it proceeded it was very close and it soon became evident that the result would be close. The final announcement was: Pearson, 259; Cummings, 250. The delegates were:

Pearson—John J. King, Edward L. Redmond, Patrick McGilly, Frank J. Simonds, James R. Sullivan, William Fitzgerald, James E. Kennedy, Jeremiah F. Tompkins.

Cummings—Thomas C. Bouiger, Philip J. Farley, John E. Drury, John Meehan, John E. Sullivan, Thomas J. Lynch, William Kennedy, Patrick J. O'Brien.

DEATHS.

WILKINS—Orin T. Wilkins, a veteran of the civil war and a state prison officer, died Wednesday at his home, 14 Cordis street, Charlestown, from a complication of diseases. He was ill at his home for two weeks, although his health has been poor for the past year. It is thought that the sickness was the result of services which he gave in the war.

He was a member of the B. F. Butler G.A.R. Post 42 of this city, a member of the Richardson Light Artillery company, and of the Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows of this city. He left a wife. A brother, Capt. R. M. Wilkins of the Tombs, survives him.

Prayers were said at the house at 1 p. m. Thursday by Rev. G. I. Kierns. A delegation of prison officers was present.

THE IRISH QUEEN CAN WAIT.

Maggie Cline Says the Variety Public Doesn't Appreciate Erin's Good Songs.

The worm has turned, or rather "the naygur" has. We always thought that the negro in "Throw Him Down, McClusky," must bear Miss Maggie Cline some slight grudge for the enthusiasm she displayed in allowing McClusky to throw him down every night, and now, according to Miss Cline's own story, his vengeance has set in.

The ocean breezes and the summer's heat have made of Miss Cline an enlarged edition of herself. She recently explained the situation:

"Great Scott!" said Miss Cline. "Can't a lady take a little rest without every one making remarks about it? Everybody I meet comes up to me, looks surprised and says: 'Why, Maggie! Why ain't you working?' I'll tell you why I'm not working. The variety public has degenerated. They've become May Irwinized and Fay Templetonized. They've lost their appreciation of good, old, honest Irish songs. This craze for nigger songs has become a regular black plague. They've thrown down McClusky in favor of 'All Coons Look Alike to Me' and 'I Want You, My Honey.' It ain't right, and I don't like it. But never mind; Maggie can wait. She's still got her stage jewels to live on, and she can sit still and bide her time until the popular taste gets a little more whitewashed. Then the managers will be clamoring for Maggie with both feet, and will they get her—oh, will they?" Miss Cline settled herself back in her chair authoritatively as she made the remark and her lower jaw hardened. "They'll get her good, and she'll come higher than rubies, for the Irish queen knows a thing or two yet, even if she won't sing 'I Want You, Mahoney.'"—New York Sun.

Desolation In the Dismal Swamp.

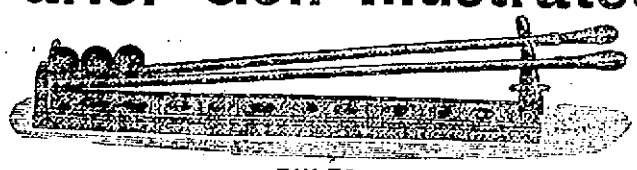
Parties who have recently passed through the Dismal swamp say that everywhere can be seen dead animals which have either been burned or perished for lack of water. Large quantities of valuable timber, cord wood, farm fencing and peat land have been destroyed. Immense trees are burned to their roots. There is no water in the swamp, and bears, panthers, deer and other wild animals flock to Lake Drummond to slake their thirst. The lake is lower than was ever known before.—Baltimore Sun.

Football game Saturday 3 p. m., Fairgrounds.

TWELVE-PAGE SUN SATURDAY.

HON. CHARLES H. ALLEN, New Prison Commissioner.

Parlor Golf Illustrated



RULES.

RULE 1. The ball after having once started up the incline must not be allowed to fall back, if permitted to do so, the player must be satisfied by taking five (5).

RULE 2. If the ball rolls off the board, the player is entitled to one more trial.

RULE 3. If the ball bounds out of the pocket into which it first drops, the number of the pocket in which it remains must be the one taken.

RULE 4. If the ball becomes caught between the two rods forming the incline, the rods must be pushed apart and the ball allowed to drop.

RULE 5. A ball must not be removed from the board until all three have been played.

If one wishes to play alone it is quite amusing to attempt to get the ball in the pocket numbered (100) three times out of five.

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A COSTLY FIRE

Broke Out in Boston This Morning.

THE WAKEFIELD RATTAN COMPANY WORKS ABLAZE.

The Loss Will be About $125,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 4.—The extensive establishment of Seymour Bros. & Co., manufacturers and dealers in rattan furniture on Portland street, was badly damaged by fire this forenoon. The fire started in the elevator and spread with great rapidity.

The loss is estimated at $125,000.

CHARLES H. ALLEN

Nominated Prison Commissioner by Governor

AT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL TODAY.

Other Nominations Made by Gov. Wolcott.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 4.—At a meeting of the governor's council today, the governor nominated Hon. Chas. Allen of Lowell as prison commissioner; Jabez Fox of Cambridge, member of the Board of Lunacy and Charity; Charles J. Parkhurst, special justice; and Sanborn G. Tenney of Williamstown, special justice.

TWO LAWRENCE BOYS.

ARRESTED FOR WHOLESALE LARCENY OF GOODS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 4.—Two boys, Frank Walsh, aged eighteen and Will Cunningham, aged seventeen, were arrested in a cave in the woods here this afternoon for wholesale larceny. In the cave was a large assortment of articles stolen from various stores and tow United States Mail bags.

SHAW GUILTY.

LAWRENCE MAN WHO SHOT WIFE AND DAUGHTER MAY BE PUNISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Robert Shaw of Somerville was found guilty today of saulting his wife and daughter with intent to kill. He shot them and also himself after family difficulties. Both he and his wife were despaired of for some time.

M. HANNA'S DOOM

Sealed by a Very Strong Combine.

BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND ANTI-HANNAITES.

For the Purpose of Defeating Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—The official canvasses of Tuesday's vote are in progress in most of the counties of the state and the republicans incidentally claim a majority of five in the Legislature on a joint ballot. They claim that Summit county is the only one in doubt and their two representatives are reckoned as democratic until the count is completed. The republicans still claim seventeen senators to the democratic nineteen. A sensation has been caused by a combine between the anti-Hanna republicans and the democrat members to defeat Hanna for the Senate.

WHAT MARK SAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 4.—The Evening World says today it has a telegram from Mark Hanna, reading: "They tell me I am sure of election. That is all I know about it. Compared with the election following presidential years in Ohio, I have nothing to complain of The money question is not affected in any way. It was an off year.

McKINLEY WORKING AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—President and Mrs. McKinley returned to Washington today at nine o'clock. The President immediately resumed his work at the White House.

MARYLAND REPUBLICAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—Postmaster General Gary received advices today showing that the republicans have a majority of thirteen on the joint ballot in the Maryland legislature.

ROYAL TYLER BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 4.—Prof. Royal Tyler, principal of the Adams academy, was buried today. Dr. William Everett has been asked to take charge of the academy for the balance of the year.

STEAMER VICTORIA.

HAS NOW GONE IN SEARCH OF ANDREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Christiana, Nov. 4.—The steamer fitted out by the governor of Tromsoe under instructions from King Oscar which has already left in search of Andree, is the Victoria with fifteen men in the crew and eight months' provisions. It will make a thorough search for traces of Andree's balloon.

CHICKEN THIEVES

Arrested by Officers Welch and Conway.

ROBBED COOPS IN BILLERICA AND CHELMSFORD.

And Sold Their Booty to Markets.

Officers John Welch of this city and Martin Conway of Billerica made the biggest arrest in a long time this morning when they took in Fred F. Clark, aged 19, and Fred O. Wilson, aged 20, charged with the extensive and wholesale robbery of chicken roosts.

The officers had been looking for the chicken thieves for a few days and located the pair in Gorham street this morning. When arested they had 16 chickens and seven ducks in their possession.

The chicken stealing began on October 25, when a place in East Billerica was entered and eight chickens stolen. The next night the place of Coburn Smith of North Billerica was entered and 18 chickens taken. The young men cut the heads off the chickens on the window sill of the coop. The night after they paid a visit to Edward Hawes of Billerica Centre and took 21 chickens which they killed and dressed before leaving the place.

Last Sunday they made a trip to Chelmsford Centre and about two and a half miles beyond the place entered a coop and took away 17 chickens.

Last night they took 16 chickens and 7 ducks from a place in Chelmsford, and said they killed the ducks while the man who owned the place was watching them. After stealing the chickens the young men visited Lowell and sold them to various dealers.

Neither of the two, though they were well dressed and well appearing young men, have any permanent homes, having roomed on Robeson street.

Clark attended Mitchell's Boys' school in Billerica some five years ago but was expelled and that probably accounts for his acquaintance with that vicinity.

NEW CUBAN APPOINTMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—Despatches from Havana announce that in all probability Senors Bruson and Vasallo, prominent members of the Autonomist party of Cuba, will be appointed respectively prefects of Havana and Puerto Principel.

FUNERALS.

WELCH—The remains of Bridget Welch arrived in this city from Suncook, N. H., yesterday noon and were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were John Roark, Owen Meehan, William Dyer and R. J. Kierce.

MURRAY—The funeral of Jeremiah Murray took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Cross street and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery and service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH BAZAAR.

St. Joseph's bazaar, which was held in Huntington hall last week, was reopened in the hall of St. Joseph's college on Merrimack street last evening.

The tables were in charge of the same ladies as at Huntington hall The attendance last evening was rather small.

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THE WORLD'S IDEAL CITY

Is the Greater New York in Croker's Opinion.

A Londoner's View of New York —Aftermath of the Great Contest at the Poles—Hanna Still in Suspense.

London, Nov. 5.—An Englishman who does not cherish a totally gloomy view of the result of the recent election in greater New York is William T. Stead, the well-known newspaper man who recently figured in the public eye here as the sponsor of Richard Croker because of his somewhat flattering pen portrait of the Tammany chieftain, and who can discern a gleam of hope of good government piercing the clouds under which the citizens of the United States are, in some quarters, said to be buried. Mr. Stead gave his views to a representative of the press in the original phrases which characterized his utterances.

Mr. Croker, it appears, while conversing with Mr. Stead, predicted that the Tammany majority would be 100,000, adding: "If I were to run for mayor I should want all the newspapers against me." Mr. Croker added, says Mr. Stead: "If you intend to write about me, please say that Tammany must give New York the best government it ever had. New York is the ideal city of the world, and that is the future watchword for Tammany."

Mr. Stead continued: "It is a great vindication of Tammany and Croker, and gives them a wonderful opportunity, though it does not wipe out the slate of the past. Nothing could erase the Lexow revelations, but many men who, in struggling to the front, sometimes find it necessary to do shady things, would be superior to such temptations after having achieved position. Becky Sharpe said, 'It is easy to be virtuous on a thousand a year.' Tammany and Croker have the thousand a year. The election must give a great impetus to Bryanism."

About the election generally, Mr. Stead was quite cheerful, saying: "The Chicago platform minus the nonsense about free silver—if that is what Tammany's victory means—won't scare the English. To most of us in the old country your plutocrats seem a much greater menace to the commonwealth than the Democrats, even if they do swear by Croker and Tammany hall. The Republican campaign fund staggered us much more than the victory of Van Wyck."

HANNA'S CASE UNSETTLED.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—Many talk about a crisis in Ohio. Some believe that a crisis is impending. The talk about a combine in the legislature against Senator Hanna has subsided, pending the interest in the official counting of the vote in close counties. As the official canvass of the vote in the 88 counties proceeded yesterday the Republican plurality on the state ticket increased, and on the legislative tickets it appeared to be getting toward a very close shave. While the Republican plurality on the state ticket exceeds 28,000, the vote on the legislative ticket is almost as close as it could be. For this reason there is still unusual anxiety at the respective state headquarters of both parties.

The Republicans claim that the legislature stands 75 Republicans to 70 Democrats on joint ballot for senator, and that their candidates for representatives in three of the close counties have been elected by the following pluralities: Delaware county, 29; Wood county, 28; Noble county, 85, a total of 142 in the plurality of these three counties. A change of 72 votes properly distributed in these three counties would therefore have turned the result in the legislature by giving these representatives to the Democrats. Then the legislature would have stood 72 Republicans and 73 Democrats on joint ballot for senator.

When it is remembered that the total vote of Ohio last year was over 1,000,000, and is almost 1,050,000 this year, it is readily seen that 71 is such a small percentage that it cannot be clearly expressed in figures or language, and this is what makes the state committees continue to claim the legislature and both sides to be so closely on guard in watching the counting in the close counties. The official count of Delaware is in, but with protests and notices of contests from the Democrats, and the same is true of Noble county. The official count of Wood county may not be completed until Saturday, although the officials expect to get through today. In Noble county there was a long contest over 27 scratched tickets that were finally thrown out because they were not properly marked. This was a Republican loss. Every point is being contested in the official count of the close counties.

Chairman Nash says that the Republicans have a safe majority of five on joint ballot in the legislature. He admits that the pluralities are small in some counties, but claims they are safe. He has no doubt of the result in any of the counties which he claims except possibly Wood county, and in the event of the loss of that county's representative he says the legislature would stand 74 Republicans to 71 Democrats. The returns from the Thirteenth district showed that the Republicans had a plurality of 132, so that there is no longer any of the state senators in doubt, and the senate will stand 19 Democrats to 17 Republicans. Summit county is not considered as doubtful as heretofore and its two representatives are being conceded to the Democrats. This would make the house 58 Republicans and 51 Democrats.

Chairman McConville does not admit that the Republicans have carried the Thirteenth district for their candidate for senator, and he still claims the representatives from Noble, Delaware, Wood, Muskingum and other counties claimed by the Republicans. He also expects the official count to give the Democrats two of the 12 members of the legislature from Cuyahoga county. In all these counties and in others he says that there will be contests for the seats in the event of the certificates of election being given to the Republicans. McConville charges fraud in the close counties, and in some Republican counties. Nearly all the close counties have gone Republican heretofore, and the Republicans still have the machinery in these counties. He says the returns have been held back, and it looks suspicious. Other counties have completed their counting, while the doubtful counties are still at it. He says the result was known definitely in Cincinnati Wednesday morning, and he cannot get definite results even from Cleveland, where he expects the vote to be very close on two or three members of the legislature.

Both committees are making secret arrangements for legal proceedings, yet it is stated that the Democratic state committee will seek to enjoin enough certificates of election from Republican representatives to prevent the Republicans from organizing the house and appointing the committee that will consider contests. Developments are expected today in the policies of both parties so far as appealing to the courts is concerned.

THE GEORGEITES TO CONTINUE.

New York, Nov. 5.—The campaign committee of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson passed the following resolution at a meeting Thursday:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this committee that the organization known as the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson be continued and extended in scope, power and influence so far as may be possible, maintaining as its basic creed of principles the platform adopted at the Cooper union mass meeting Oct. 5, 1897.

"Resolved, that as quickly as possible a conference shall be called of representatives of each assembly district in greater New York, and that this conference shall determine the plan of permanent organization, and shall appoint a new committee having this work in charge."

The precise "scope" of the movement was the cause of considerable discussion. Some wished to make the "single tax" the central idea in the program; others, while by no means unfriendly to that doctrine, wished to make the movement more comprehensive, and, in fact, objected to the use of the term single tax at all. After three hours of warm discussion the general conference broke up without taking any decisive action.

"I AM A REPUBLICAN."

Cincinnati, Nov. 5. — Senator-elect Voight, one of the independent Republicans elected in Hamilton county, was asked how he stood on political matters. Mr. Voight replied: "I am a Republican, a sound money man and a supporter of the present national administration."

"How will you vote on United States senator?"

"I shall vote for a Republican."

"Will you vote for Hanna?"

"That I will not say, nor will I say for whom I shall vote."

"Will you attend the Republican caucus?"

"I will not."

"In the event Hanna is the choice of the Republican caucus for United States senator will you vote for him?"

"I will not say. I repeat that I shall vote for a Republican for United States senator, but will not go further than that until the time comes to vote."

MARYLAND REPUBLICAN.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—An official count of the ballots cast on Tuesday last, made in most of the counties, leaves no further room for doubt that the Republicans have control of both branches of the legislature, and that a Republican will succeed Arthur P. Gorman in the United States senate. Five members of the assembly and one senator were taken from the Democratic list of probabilities and added to that of the Republicans. Three of the members and the senator are from Talbot county and one member each from Prince Georges and Carroll. This gives the Republicans 45 members in the house and leaves the Democrats but 42. It also gives the Republicans 18 senators to eight for the Democrats, and a majority on joint ballot of 17.

The result in Talbot county arose from the fact that 18 votes in Tilghman precinct were found to have been counted twice for the Democratic ticket. The correction gave the Republican legislative candidates majorities ranging from 16 to 19 votes. In Prince Georges a similar correction elected Underwood (Rep.) by four votes, while in Carroll the recount showed that Stansbury (Rep.) defeated Crouse (Dem.) by 23 votes. The doubtful votes in Montgomery and Washington counties also went into the Republican column.

Chairman Vandiver of the Democratic committee said last night: "We have not given up our expectation of controlling the house, whether we have a majority on joint ballot or not. The Democratic candidates who have been defeated in the close counties have been in many instances noted as anti-Gorman men, while in the same counties the Gorman men have been elected. In one or two instances which I could specify these men were cut simply because they were not believed to be Gorman men. This shows that the anti-Gorman outcry did not hurt the Democrats in the counties, for there the senator has always had his stronghold. To a large extent I am more convinced than ever by the result of this election that the anti-Gorman sentiment is almost entirely confined to the city of Baltimore, and that the Democrats of the counties are measurably free from it. In my opinion even if it should turn out that the senator is defeated he is stronger today in the country districts of the state than he ever was."

NEW YORK ELECTION.

New York, Nov. 5.—The latest returns on the state assembly show the election of 77 Republicans, 61 Democrats and two Citizens' union candidates, with 10 districts in doubt. The Republicans are thus sure of a majority over all of two, even if all of the 10 doubtful districts should be against them.

With four counties missing the total vote for judge of the court of appeals is as follows: Wallace, 470,936; Parker, 532,984. The plurality of Judge Parker in the counties where returns have been made is 56,058.

The executive committee of the Citizens' union proposes to institute a series of prosecutions against offenders of the election laws. They say that they are in the possession of evidence of fraud practised in this city on election day. It is also claimed that the frauds are of such a gigantic nature as to affect the official returns to a marked degree.

FIGURES IN IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—The unofficial returns of Tuesday's vote show the following: For governor, Shaw (Rep.), 224,655; White (Dem.), 193,667; Populist middle-of-the-road, 5950; gold Democrat, 4134; Prohibition, 10,692. Total, 440,193. Shaw's plurality, 30,988.

Shaw's total vote is the largest ever cast for a Republican candidate for governor, being 10,050 greater than the highest before. It is also higher than the vote cast for any Republican candidate for president in this state except that for McKinley last year. The Democrats have only once polled a bigger vote—when Boies was a candidate for governor in 1891.

AN OFF YEAR, SAYS HANNA.

New York, Nov. 5.—Senator Hanna expressed the following in a dispatch to the New York World:

They tell me I am sure of a re-election. That is all I know about it. It is an off year, and, compared with elections that usually follow presidential years in Ohio, I think there is nothing to complain of. The weather was against the Republicans this year, and good times have made them careless.

I don't think the result has much significance on the money question. I don't see how the Democrats can reasonably bring silver up as an issue in this state again. They did not make an issue of it this year. I hardly think the money question ought to be considered as affected either way. The results all over the country show it was an off year.

Marcus A. Hanna.

JUDGE SULLIVAN'S PLURALITY.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.—Fifty-two counties give Sullivan, Democrat-fusion, 65,-950; Post, Republican, 60,245. The vote of this year has fallen off 16.19 per cent from 1896. The counties yet to hear from gave a total vote that year of 62,-991. If the vote decreases in the same proportion as that already reported, the counties yet to hear from will give a total of 51,793 for the head of the ticket. Judge Sullivan claims that he has received so far 53.5 per cent of the vote cast. If this ratio is maintained he will get 27,709 votes in the remaining counties and Post will get 24,084. This will leave the total vote approximately: Sullivan, 93,659; Post, 84,329; Sullivan's plurality, 10,330.

COUNTY OFFICERS REPUBLICAN.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—Two-thirds of the 105 Kansas counties so far reporting show the Republicans to have elected a majority of the county officers. They also elected seven district judges and the fusionists six, a gain of two for the fusionists. While the returns show a gain in offices for the fusionists over 1896, it is a fact that they have lost votes in almost every county, and that the Republicans gained fully 20 per cent in the vote compared with last year. The fusionists admit the Republicans have gained in votes, but declare it was caused by many silver Republicans voting for Republican candidates on personal preferences because of the absence of the silver issue this year.

A COLORADO JUDGESHIP.

Denver, Nov. 5.—The vote for supreme court judge is so close between Hayt (Rep.) and Gabbert (Pop. Dem.) that neither side will give up until the official count is made. The unofficial returns, however, point to the election of Gabbert.

The Denver Evening Times (Sil. Rep.) concedes the election of Gabbert by about 1000 majority.

A MAJORITY OF THREE.

Central Falls, R. I., Nov. 5.—The aldermen completed the recount for mayor last night. While the ward count, which resulted in the election of Henry G. Thresher (Rep.), is unchanged, Mr. Thresher's margin of 17 votes over William Gottschalk, the Democratic candidate, has been cut down to three. There are 12 ballots which have been thrown out as defective, and as a majority appears to favor Gottschalk it is probable that the matter will be carried to the supreme court.

DEMONSTRATION BY CUBANS.

Key West, Nov. 5.—Thursday night the Cuban population of Key West made a great demonstration against the acceptance of autonomy from Spain. There was a torchlight procession, followed by addresses by prominent Cubans. Strong resolutions were adopted against accepting autonomy. Among the transparencies in the procession were several bearing "Independence or death," "Down with autonomy," "Nadie Con Espana" and "Vive Los Estados Unidos." Houses all over the city were decorated.

"HERO OF THE LOST CAUSE."

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—The bill to make the birthday of Jefferson Davis a legal holiday in this state was adversely reported by the judiciary committee in the house of representatives yesterday. The author called up the measure and moved to disagree with the committee. In an able speech he asked the house to honor the hero of the lost cause. The report of the committee was disagreed to by an almost unanimous vote.

SUED PRINCE OF WALES.

London, Nov. 5.—There was an extraordinary case heard before the lord mayor's court yesterday, when a man named Hinds sued the Prince of Wales to recover £60,000, alleged to have been wrongfully paid him by the late Under Sheriff Croll, who was the liquidator of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph company. The plaintiff declared the money belonged to a certain Mr. Allen, of whose estate he was the assignee, and he further claimed the sum of £150,-000 from Lord Suffolk, alleging that the latter had suborned Croll to commit perjury before Lord Bramwell at the trial in 1887 in connection with the litigation.

Sir George Lewis, in behalf of the Prince of Wales and the Earl of Suffolk, asked that the proceedings be quashed on the ground of the allegation not being more than a frivolous and vexatious tissue of nonsense, and he submitted an affidavit to that effect.

The plaintiff then addressed the court, declaring that he had been told that the Prince of Wales received the money referred to, and he then proceeded to charge Lord Bramwell with defrauding Allen's widow out of £150,000 in order to obtain promotion and a peerage.

The plaintiff was here stopped by the court with the warning to speak respectfully of judges. Finally the court stopped the case and dismissed the action, which was described as being "an abuse of the process of the court."

NOTICE TO FEDERAL AXEMEN.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Secretary Bliss has issued an order as to the removal of employes in the classified service and calling attention to the president's order of last July, providing against removals without due charges and prior hearing. The secretary directs a rigid enforcement of this rule, and allows employes complained of three days within which to submit, through the proper officer to the department, a defense in writing, failure to do which will be held to be a waiver of defense.

The order adds: "At pension agencies, Indian agencies, land offices, or other places of official service under the department of the interior, outside of the District of Columbia, the officer in charge, in transmitting the charges, shall submit his views and make such recommendations as he may deem proper. When the nature of the offense is such that the interest of the service seems to require summary action, the accused may be suspended from duty pending consideration of the charges, but such suspension must be promptly reported to the department."

LAST DISTRICT HEARD FROM.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 5.—All the returns in the general assembly election are in. The district of St. Barbe, the last to be heard from, has been won by Mr. Bradshaw, a member of the opposition party, by a majority of 256 over Mr. Parsons, editor of The Telegram, the government organ. This places Sir James Winter, the leader of the opposition, at the head of a following of 23 in the assembly, as against 13 followers of Sir William Whiteway, the present premier.

Fish has appreciated in value 20 cents per quintal in the local market, and a further advance is in prospect. This will tend to make the new government still more popular with the industrial classes. There will be an immense demonstration this evening to welcome the victorious candidates on their return to this city.

PART OF HIS HEAD GONE.

New Haven, Nov. 5.—George Stenzle, proprietor of the East Rock hotel, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting in the North Haven woods. Stenzle was with two companions, but a short while before the accident the trio separated to hunt in different parts of the woods, later to meet at an agreed place. Stenzle did not appear, and the other men went in the direction that they had heard a shot fired and found their companion dead with a portion of his head blown off.

NEW ENGLAND METROPOLIS.

Boston, Nov. 5.—The case of Andrew J. Miller, charged with embezzling $3000, the property of the Boston Realty Trust company, was opened yesterday in the Roxbury district court. The alleged offense was committed Dec. 23, 1895.

The case of Thomas Cacciola, charged with the murder of his father, has been continued until Nov. 8. The complaint will probably be changed to manslaughter.

Captain J. H. Rogers, who for two years and a half has been in command of the revenue cutter Dallas, received orders yesterday from Washington to proceed at once to Detroit to take command of the revenue cutter Fessenden.

The police are investigating the death of Alice Brown because of the suspicion of foul play.

A real marriage in a cage of lions was the chief attraction at the zoo in Boston last night, and the guests were fully 2000 in number. The couple, Miss Louisa Charlotte Wiberg of Boston and Arthur St. Andrassey of Perth Amboy, N. J., were made man and wife in legal fashion, with Rev. George Reuder of Boston officiating.

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YET ANOTHER BIG RUMPUS

In the Austrain Parliament in Heated Wrangle.

The Right of Free Speech Denied—Bulldozing and Obstructive Tactics of One Faction Cuause Trouble.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—When the lower house of the reichsrath reassembled yesterday the acting president declared that the chair would not yield to intimidation, and that he proposed to resist any attempt to violate the standing orders, thus protecting the interests of the state and the constitution.

This statement was the signal for uproar and disorder upon the part of the leftists. Amid increasing confusion they continued to oppose the discussion of the bill for prolonging for a year the Austro-Hungarian compromise, although the house had adopted a resolution to debate it.

Dr. Lueger, burgomaster of Vienna, was unable to make himself heard. The leftists actually entered the president's tribune and refused to budge. Dr. Lueger displayed a placard inscribed "I claim the right to speak." This was greeted by an increased tumult. Two leftists rose and began to speak simultaneously. The acting president rang the bell repeatedly and called them to order, but they refused to desist. The confusion had now become a bedlam and the chairman abruptly suspended the sitting by leaving the chair.

When the sitting was resumed the uproar was renewed. When Dr. Lueger made a fresh attempt to speak, Mr. Wolff of the Schoenerer group began reading aloud from a newspaper. The opposing parties fiercely abused each other, and Dr. Lueger denounced the Schoenerer group as a pack of street boys.

The sitting was again suspended and again resumed, but it was impossible for Dr. Lueger to get a hearing, as the leftists were shouting, bellowing and reading newspaper articles at the top of their voices. The uproar was incessant.

At 11 o'clock many of the members began shouting together "Close the sitting." "Close the sitting." This they kept up in a kind of chorus, while Wolff and others beat time for them with the desk lids. After a while the noise subsided a little, so that Dr. Lueger could be heard, and he went on condemning the compromise with Hungary because, as he alleged, "the Jew Magyars want to put their hands into the Czech as well as the German money bags." Then amid great applause from the rightists, Dr. Lueger again denounced the Schoenerer group as "betrayers of their country," and in concluding declared that he was opposed to the compromise because it was an unjust one.

After several attempts to get the sitting adjourned, the uproar was resumed, Wolff banging the lid of his desk and several Czech deputies struggling to wrench it from him. The most unparliamentary and abusive interruptions were exchanged.

Count Badeni, the premier, was present for part of the time and was supposed to have a decree of adjournment signed by the emperor in his pocket. According to a well informed deputy, the emperor said early in the morning: "I won't be dictated to by Schoenerer and Wolff." The deputy understood this to mean that Count Badeni would not be allowed to resign whatever turn events might take.

Amid an unseemingly scuffle between Wolff and a number of Czech deputies, a vote was taken afterwards and carried on the motion to close the debate.

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Sensation in Theatrical Circles in New York.

New York, Nov. 5.—Oscar Hammerstein, proprietor of the Olympia Music hall and the Lyric theatre, made an assignment yesterday to Louis J. Phillips. His employes are made preferred creditors in the assignment, and their claims will be paid in full, the assignee says, within a few days.

The claims against Mr. Hammerstein amount to between $50,000 and $75,000, while his equity in the Olympia is said to be worth $800,000 above all mortgage claims.

Mr. Hammerstein said: "In order to secure for my creditors every dollar owing them, and at the same time to avoid being harrassed, I have made an assignment. My total indebtedness will hardly exceed $50,000. Although the Olympia is in the name of my wife, the property will be used as security to insure full payment of my indebtedness, the most of which is for merchandise and discounts."

Incidentally, Mr. Hammerstein stated that it cost him $30,000 to bring Anna Held over here. The assignment has brought all the performances at the Olympia to a sudden stop.

STRUCK AGAINST A REDUCTION.

Antrim, N. H., Nov. 5.—Twenty-five men employed in the blade buffing and handle finishing department of the Goodell Cutlery company of this town struck yesterday against a reduction of 5 per cent in their wages. The concern employs about 750 hands, and during its 25 years' existence has never before experienced a labor trouble. Although the company ran on short time during the summer, it has been obliged to run nights a few weeks to keep pace with orders.

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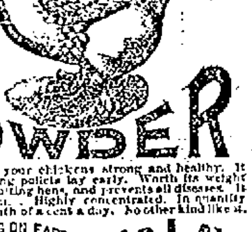

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A FURIOUS FIRE

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HARD FIGHT TO SAVE THE TOWN.

Some of the Principal Buildings Destroyed.

West Derry, N. H., Nov. 5.—One of the largest fires which have ever occurred in this town broke out at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The fire started in a baker shop of W. S. Eldridge in the Young block, but when discovered not only was the whole store ablaze, but the fire was rapidly going through the rest of the building. In the same block on the second floor was a number of small families, who fortunately succeeded in reaching the street in safety, although losing their entire personal belongings. On the street floor by the side of the bakery was the millinery store of Mrs. H. T. Tebbetts, and beyond this was the furnishing store of T. B. Gordon. The contents of both stores went up in smoke and flames within a few minutes after the fire was discovered.

By this time the entire town was aroused and the local department, which consists of three hose carriages, was on the scene. The town has no steam engine service, relying entirely on hydrants. Before an effective stream could be turned on the fire the entire Young block was a seething mass of flames, and in a very few minutes the Odd Fellows' block had caught. The authorities at once realized the seriousness of the fire on their hands, and help was summoned from Manchester, 12 miles away.

The Odd Fellows' block burned like tinder, and the contents of the three stores on the lower floor added not a little to the fury of the fire. Both C. F. Kimball, boots and shoes, and W. H. Moody, gent's furnishings, who occupied two of the stores, carried heavy stocks of goods, and both sustained a total loss, Mr. Moody's being over $14,000. On the second floor of the building there was a number of dentists, while on the third floor there were the rooms and private belongings not only of the local branch of Odd Fellows, but of nearly a dozen organizations.

The Manchester engine and hose wagon with 30 men arrived shortly after 3 o'clock, but by this time the progress of the flames had been stayed. Their services, however, were gladly welcomed, for the work of subduing the smouldering embers was a difficult one. The Young block was almost new, having been erected within a year. All the sufferers were fully insured with the exception of Moody, who had only a small amount. The aggregate loss is nearly $60,000.

BISHOP'S DAUGHTER CHOSEN.

Syracuse, Nov. 5.—There is no doubt of the re-election of Mayor James K. McGuire (Dem.) by over 1000. Miss Huntington (Dem.), daughter of Right Rev. Frederick D. Huntington, Episcopalian bishop of central New York, is elected school commissioner for two years, leading the ticket in her class. She is a leader in several charitable enterprises, and is a woman suffragist. She is the first woman to hold elective office in Syracuse.

ASSAULT AND SUICIDE.

Dallas, Nov. 5.—Last night a bloody tragedy occurred in a cottage in East Dallas, where Mrs. Emma Smith kept a small boarding house. There boarded with her two men, James Boswell and James Barton. Boswell walked into Mrs. Smith's room and shot her in the throat. The man then turned on Barton, shooting him twice in the body and then blew his own brains out, falling dead. There is no doubt that Mrs. Smith and Barton will die.

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FOR FATHER'S SAKE.

A NOBLE EXAMPLE OF TRUE DEVOTION.

Lonely Life of a Father and Daughter. Her Single Thought Is to Cheer His Declining Years—Salt Air His Salvation Here.

Ill health has made a hermit of the Rev. James E. Kenny and relegated his devoted daughter to a lonely life in the swamps of Staten Island. For years the father and his loving daughter have dwelt in a rude little cottage on the bleak sand dune at the western end of the island. The aged clergyman could not live anywhere else, and his only child devotes her life to his care. Her single thought is that happiness may attend the declining years of her unfortunate father, who spent a fortune traveling over the world in search of health. The couple possess little beyond the home built by the invalid, but they are contented and happy among the swamps and hills of yellow sand.

Twelve years or more the old man toiled on the little structure of brick and cement which they call home. The place is comfortable, and Mr. Kenny can breathe there. He is troubled with asthma, and the damp salt air of the marshes prolongs his life.

It is a dreary, dismal spot this Howland Hook, with no neighbors within a mile. A narrow path leads through the swamps a distance of two miles from the trolley line. In no other way can the home of the Kennys be reached. Twice a week their mail is delivered from Mariner's Harbor, and that is about the extent of their communication with the outside world.

Sometimes the old man is troubled with his heart. These attacks generally come on in the night, and Edith, the daughter, hastens alone through the swamps to fetch the doctor. But the brave girl is not afraid. Her only fear is the thought of leaving the invalid alone.

The nearest physician is at Mariner's Harbor, 2½ miles away. The road through the swamps is dark and treacherous, and at one place Miss Kenny climbs a ladder to a high railroad trestle, nearly a mile in length. Many a man would lack the nerve to make this trip, but the girl speeds along the ties with never a mishap. And, after notifying the doctor, so great is her anxiety for the sick man, she hurries back alone.

Rev. Mr. Kenny is 70 years old, a man of much learning and a student of the world. His daughter is 19, beautiful and accomplished, and with but few desires beyond the care of the sick man and their poor home. She loves books, and though their library is limited she never complains. She attends to her simple household duties with a cheerful heart and tills a bit of garden down among the sand dunes. The invalid cannot afford a servant, but Miss Kenny is strong and robust, and her labor is one of love.

The sick man is the son of an English clergyman and was born at Bath, England. He came to America at an early age, and in 1857 was ordained by Bishop Horatio Potter in the Little Church Around the Corner. At that time the young clergyman, full of robust health, looked forward to a useful career, but he was assigned to a mission in the wilds of the Adirondacks, where an attack of asthma wrecked his constitution. He returned to New York, and for a time assisted in St. Thomas' church, the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Church of the Transfiguration and Church of the Ascension, but ill health prevented a continuation of this work.

Twenty years ago, finding that death would soon claim him, Rev. Kenny took a sea voyage. The salt air proved beneficial, so he bought a yacht and continued to cruise with his wife and child. The invalid had a fortune, but this mode of life rapidly exhausted his capital, and he looked about for a suitable spot ashore. The salt marshes at Howland Hook appealed to him, so 12 years ago the yacht was sailed into Old Place creek and made fast at the mill.

The family lived on board while the minister set about building a house. He selected a high sand dune swept by the sea breezes and had building material handed to the spot. It was a slow, tedious job building the house, for the invalid could not work steadily. But in time the home was fit for habitation. The family moved in and the yacht was sold. Six years ago Mrs. Kenny died. Her death was a severe blow to the minister, but his little daughter said she would be the housekeeper and nurse, and right loyally has she clung to the duty.

The house contains only four rooms, but they are enough. The daughter will never desert her father while he lives, but they do not like to speak of the end. Some day, however, she expects to join relatives in England or go to her mother's folks in Massachusetts.—New York Journal.

New English Bullet.

The British government is considering the question of adopting a new lead bullet invented by a Birmingham firm. Instead of a conical top the new bullet has a cuplike cavity in its striking end. When it first enters the flesh, the front of the bullet acts like a punch, cutting a clean, round hole, which does not close up. Then the missile commences to expand, and after it has traveled six inches it produces a jagged hole 3 or 4 inches in diameter.—Exchange.

They Object to Smoking Cars.

The Philadelphia Woman's Christian Temperance union, at its recent monthly meeting, passed a resolution in which it emphatically protested against the introduction of smoking cars this winter on the street car lines and the setting apart of every third car for the purpose, as has been proposed.—New York Sun.

NEEDS HIS REVOLVER.

Mr. King Asks For One That He Used In 1872.

District Attorney Olcott received this letter recently:

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE YUKON TRAVEL, CALGARY, Alberta, Sept. 20, 1897.

To the Honorable District Attorney of the City and County of New York:

HONORABLE SIR—Will you kindly send me by express the revolver with which I shot Anthony F. O'Neill in 1872? Having been pardoned, I believe I am entitled to it. The Hawaiian government returned the one I shot Captain Stolt with, and in both these affairs time has justified my action. I am living alone on my ranch and am bothered with petty thieves and burglars. I want something to protect my life and property with, therefore make this request, assuring you that only a proper use will be made of the weapon. Yours respectfully, JAMES C. KING.

Mr. Olcott directed his stenographer to notify Mr. King that revolvers used in shooting cases in New York were very seldom returned to the persons who used them, and that the shooting referred to in Mr. King's letter had occurred so long ago that the revolver had probably been sold.

The shooting to which King refers occurred on the afternoon of Nov. 18, 1872, at 42 Pine street, in the office of Judge Josiah Sutherland.

King was at that time a lawyer living at 140 East Seventeenth street. The man he killed was Anthony F. O'Neill of 50 West Thirty-fourth street.

A month previous to the tragedy King's wife began a suit for divorce. Judge Sutherland was appointed referee in the case, and the hearing was held in his office in Pine street.

O'Neill, who was a detective employed by the Erie Railroad company, testified before the referee acts of cruelty on King's part toward his wife.

When the hearing adjourned on the day that O'Neill gave this testimony, King followed O'Neill out of the referee's office and shot him as he was passing down the stairs.

O'Neill died immediately. King walked back into the referee's office and handed the pistol to Judge Sutherland.

A crowd of 5,000 collected in the street and threatened to lynch King, and the police had difficulty in keeping him out of their hands.—New York Sun.

NOT EQUAL TO THE TASK.

How Small Matters Change the Destinies of Men.

Little things sometimes change the destinies of men. There is in Philadelphia a man who abandoned the theatrical profession because he could not lift Fanny Davenport. He had been an actor for three or four years and had become recognized as a performer of ability in certain characters. He was a member of one of the local stock companies about 20 years ago, when Miss Davenport came to the city with one of the men of her company sick. She applied to the manager of the theater in which the young man referred to was employed for some one to take the sick man's place, and as the young actor was not in the cast of the play then running his services were loaned to Miss Davenport. He was cast for the part of Caius Lucius, in "Cymbeline," and the business of the part required that he should take Miss Davenport in his arms and carry her off the stage. The lady weighed considerably more than he did and when he attempted to pick her up he found that his strength was not equal to the task. His struggles caused the audience to laugh, and that spoiled a good scene. He was so humiliated that he left the profession after that engagement.—Philadelphia Press.

NEW ILLUMINANT.

Cheaper Than Acetylene and Gives More Light.

The name of eureka gas is given to a new illuminant. This gas, originated by M. Hector de Favi of Montefiascone, Italy, is obtained as follows: Lime as pure as possible is employed as a base, colophony and calcium carbide being added—1,000 parts of the mixture ready for use consisting of 900 of quicklime, 50 of colophony and 50 of calcium carbide—and there is said to be no liability of explosion by mixing with air, no heating of water, and no special burner is needed. One thousand parts of the mixture give 60 liters of gas at a pressure of 35 millimeters of water, and the photometric intensity of the flame is stated to be 92.4 candle hours, while the same amount of calcium carbide employed singly would give only 18 candle hours. Thus, it is asserted, the new gas is 50 per cent cheaper than acetylene, or that at equal cost it will give half as much more light.—Invention.

Novel Western Exhibit.

The Seattle city council recently passed a resolution requesting Major Moses P. Handy, United States special commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, to apply for 10,000 square feet of space for a complete ethnological exhibition of Seattle as a representative western city. The resolution requests Mr. Handy to ask some other city of the same size to make an exhibition in competition with Seattle, showing its mineral and agricultural sources. A committee was appointed, consisting of the mayor, president of the chamber of commerce, superintendent of public instruction and two citizens, to prepare a project to carry the novel scheme into effect.—Chicago Post.

A Living Flag.

At a recent parade in Nashville a pretty sight was the moving Confederate flag formed by lovely girls attired in different colors. The first young lady wore a blue dress with 13 stars formed into a St. Andrew's cross, the next four wore red and rode black steeds, the next four were attired in white and were mounted on white horses, and the last four were garbed in red and were mounted on sorrel horses. The young ladies wore black felt soft hats, with red and white plumes and white gauntlets. The bridles of the horses were of white enameled leather.—New York Journal.

AN ARTIFICIAL MOON.

NOVEL FORM OF ILLUMINATION FOR COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

A Big Disk In the Dome—Rays of Eight Arc Lights Are Thrown Upon the White Circle—All the Electrical Mechanism Is Hidden.

A scheme of illumination as beautiful as it is original is in operation in the new library of Columbia university in New York. By a system of reflected lights a big white moon, whose luminous rays will light the whole interior, hangs suspended from the dark blue background of the dome.

Although electricity alone is used and the most intense rays from arc lights are focused through strong lenses on the great white sphere, the reflected radiance of the moon consists of rays so soft and diffused that it is refreshing to the sight. The students, in consulting volumes in the library, while receiving the benefit of the light above them, will be in nowise inconvenienced by it.

The moon consists of a hollow sphere, seven feet in diameter, constructed of wood and painted a dull white. It is suspended 30 feet from the dome by a wire cable and hangs just above the four great arches of the library, so that when the light is thrown on it the arches are in shadow.

On the second floor of the library, in the recess below every one of the four great windows, is stationed a row of bookshelves. In the corners of every row stands an unobtrusive box of finished oak about five feet high. There is no covering to these boxes, and in the depth of each burns a powerful arc light, whose rays are directed through a lens toward the wooden ball.

The strong electric lights, so painful to the sight, are entirely hidden. The eight boxes in their respective corners seem portions of the woodwork. Even on the floor above, groping among the books on the shelves, the entire unsightly electrical mechanism was hidden from view.

Every one of the eight rays is about 75 feet long, and their combined radiance covers about three-fourths of the ball. The wooden sphere is intensely illuminated and diffuses a light which is similar to moonbeams.

George H. Baker, the librarian, said that the invention was the idea of Charles McKim, an architect.

"It took a lot of study to evolve a system of illumination that would be in harmony with the handsome decorations of the library," said Mr. Baker.

"A great chandelier suspended from the dome would have been decidedly inappropriate. Had lights been stationed here and there over the arches they would have confused the eye. It was necessary to devise an illumination that would disclose the dome and lend a cheerful air to the library."

Mr. Baker expressed himself as delighted with the artificial moon. He said that the readers at the tables would be supplied with the ordinary shaded lights.

The idea of the artificial moon was put into practical operation a few days ago in the old library of the Columbia university and proved itself a great success, although rays from only about three arc lights were thrown on the sphere.

The experiment was made under the direction of William Hallock, professor of physics, and Charles McKim, the architect.

Although the idea of a globe suspended from the center of the dome was embodied in the inception of the architect's plans it was originally intended to construct a metal sphere to represent the globe and surround it with a circle of incandescent lights.—New York Herald.

JEWS LONG FOR CYPRUS.

They Wish to Leave Jerusalem and Appeal to Queen Victoria.

In view of the Zionist movement, curious interest attaches to a petition addressed to the queen by a number of Jewish artisans in Jerusalem. The signers of the petition declare, "We are now suffering the utmost misery." They "humbly beg her," the queen, to "have pity on us and to found for us an agricultural colony in Cyprus," and add: "We are hardy, temperate and submissive workmen and should feel happy if we only had there daily bread for our families." The petitioners implore the queen to grant their supplication and invoke the Almighty to give her the good will to comply with their request.—New York Sun.

Blinded by Curling Irons.

Mrs. Pool of Plainfield, N. J., met with an accident recently that may cause the loss of the sight of both eyes. She was using a pair of hot crimping irons and was curling a refractory lock lying close to her left eye, when the hot iron slipped and struck the eye in the center. Mrs. Pool applied cold water to the burned eye. This relieved the pain somewhat, and after awhile she went to visit her sister. While there the pain became so intense that she fainted. She was removed to her home and a physician was called in. The right eye was soon affected, and Mrs. Pool could not see out of either. The doctor says that there is very little hope of saving the injured eye, and perhaps she may be blind for life.—Philadelphia Record.

The Brides Are Just Eighteen.

A Parsons (Kan.) preacher conducted three weddings the other day, and all of the brides were exactly of the same age. In Parsons the girl who passes 18 without getting married is laid on the shelf as a back number, and very few parents will allow their daughters to marry before that age. So it nearly always happens that a Parsons bride is just 18.—Kansas City Journal.

SUNBEAMS

TOMPKINS TRIED IT.

TO COLLIDE WITH A STREET CAR WAS HIS AMBITION.

After the Experiment He Was a Charity Patient on the Hands of the Members of the Thompson Street Bicycle Club. Bikes as Foes of Beauty.

When the regular Saturday night meeting of the Thompson Street Bicycle club had been called to order, President Toots ordered that the sum of $7 be taken from the temporary relief fund and sent to Brother Hannibal Tompkins. The brother, he stated, was lying on a bed of suffering, and it was a question whether he would live another week. Even if he pulled through he would be a cripple for life. He explained that Brother Tompkins, who was a new member of the club and only an average rider, had a curiosity to know the effect of a collision between a bicycle going at full speed and a street car standing still. Several persons had figured on it for his benefit, and none of them could make out that the car would be damaged beyond repair. Not being satisfied in the case, Brother Tompkins had tried the experiment for himself. Those who saw him sail over the car took him for a new kind of airship, and those who hunted for the bike found a few tangled wires and a pedal. The president said there was no longer room to doubt that the street car could hold its own, whether on the move or standing still, and that no one making further experiments in this direction would be entitled to either financial relief or a tombstone. Brother Tompkins was six feet high when he struck that street car. As the doctors now drew a tape line over him he looked an inch of five feet. His spinal column had been telescoped, and if he ever walked again he would have the gait of a kangaroo.

Statistics From Pennsylvania.

A letter from a colored bikist at Beaver Dam, Pa., gave some statistics at variance with the popular idea of physical benefits obtained from riding the wheel. Out of 40 riders around Beaver Dam 38 had steadily grown homely in the last two years and the other two had no good looks to lose when they started in. Six months of riding had been enough to enlarge the ears and make the nose turn up, and every month had grown larger by actual measurement. These things could not be laid to eating fresh water clams nor competing for the prize in cake walks. It was the bike which was working the changes, and the question was at hand whether to let the wheel go and remain pretty or continue to patronize it and lose all their good looks.

President Toots said the idea was a new one and worth looking into. He thought it must be riding up hill which enlarged the mouth and ears, as he had felt something of a change when taking a steep grade, but he would appoint a committee and have the matter carefully looked into and reported upon.

It Does and It Doesn't.

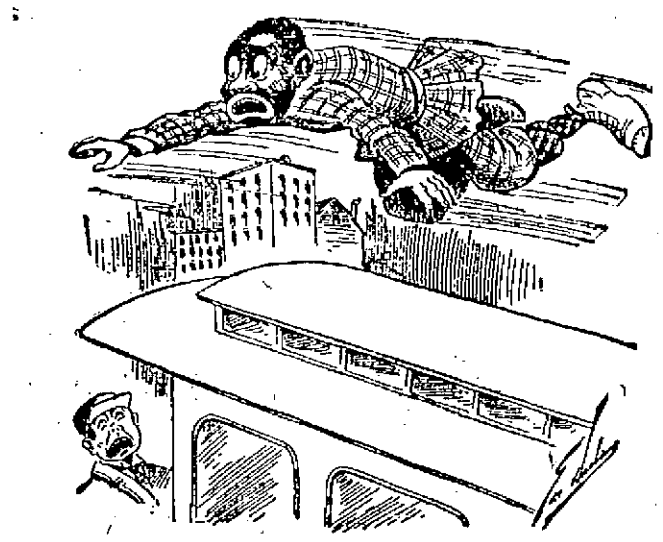
The secretary of a colored bicycle club at Columbus, O., who had been requested to state what effect the bike had on the morals of the colored population, replied that he had found an improvement of 50 per cent. Before the advent of the bike there were seven places in Columbus where colored men played craps and loafed their time away. Now there was only one, and that must soon close for want of patronage. The church attendance had increased almost one-half, profanity was scarcely heard, and the bookstores reported the sale of over 100 volumes of Shakespeare to colored folks during the last year. Had every colored man in Columbus been presented with a mule and a cuckoo clock, and every colored woman with a parlor rug and a poodle dog, the effect on the general morality could not have been greater.

In direct opposition to the above was the report of the secretary of a club at South Bend, Ind. He stated that the standard of morality had been lowered 80 per cent in the past year. Before the bike came the man who went fishing was the only general liar in town. Now every rider of the bike was a liar from sunrise to sunset. He lied about his riding, about his adventures and about all other matters. Six new places had been opened in that town where liars could congregate and lie. In the last week in March over 100 fowls were stolen from coops, and every one was carried off on a bike. There had been six elopements on bikes, and the quarrels and affrays which had resulted from bicycle riding were beyond his computation. He believed that the wheel was slowly but surely working the downfall of his race, and a mass meeting was soon to be called to see what could be done to turn the tide.

Several members of the Thompson Street club bobbed up and desired to air their views on the subject, but the president waved them down and said he would appoint a committee to make careful and exhaustive inquiries and report within a month. It might be in the bike, or it might be in the climate, and it was well enough to know just what the trouble was.

The Same Old Question.

The secretary then announced a letter from Buffalo, stating that the Rev. Thomas Green of one of the colored church congregations there had been suspended for riding the bike. His congregation was divided on the subject, but the majority was against him. The charges against him were undue hilarity and riding over a hog in the road, wearing his cap on his ear and using slang words, drinking sarsaparilla pop out of a bottle and offering to whip a policeman. The accused denied each and every charge against him, but he was convicted on every count and formally suspended until he should sign a promise to ride the bike no more. This he had vowed he never would do, and he is now working in a woodyard and taking a spin morning and evening. M. QUAD.



THEY TOOK HIM FOR A NEW KIND OF AIRSHIP.

How the Old Man Was Converted.

"This here speculatin in wheat on the stock exchange is gamblin pure an simple," said the farmer, who was a deacon and a strict disciplinarian, "an the Lord won't prosper them that wins by it."

"Well, father," replied his son, "I'm sorry to hear that, for I placed that money you gave me and made $900 by the deal."

The old man coughed, wiped his glasses and then said:

"Well, well, Providence does work in mysterious ways! The parson wuz sayin last week that the church needed paintin, an besides thar's a mortgage on the farm that orter be lifted an one or two other little accounts that's got ter be squared. Well, well!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Woman's Way.

A hirer out of cycles tells a story of a lady who returned with the back tire of a cycle deflated and cut to pieces.

"You have punctured the tire and been riding about on it afterward till it is ruined," said he. "Why did you not bring it back here at once?"

She looked at him in great surprise and calmly answered, "My hour wasn't up."—Tit-Bits.

Hard to Decide.

"I have given considerable thought to the subject," he said, "and I am still uncertain whether I ought to go to the Klondike or whether it would be money in my pocket if I went out and camped in the icebox for a week or two."—Chicago Post.

Modernized.

"Our clergyman forgot himself this morning."

"What did he do?"

"He asked the congregation to sing that good old hymn, 'From Klondike's Icy Mountains.'"—Chicago Record.

Then He Began.

He—What would you say if I were to kiss you?

She—Well, if you knew your business, I wouldn't get a chance to say anything.—Cleveland Leader.

Good Reason.

"And why did she choose him among so many admirers?"

"The others did not propose."—Brooklyn Life.

A La Merode.

Oh, Merode, you've much to answer!
Ere you came from gay Paris
And exploited as a dancer
Life was blissful joy to me.
Now you're here we've had a flare up,
For my wife has caught your fad,
And she goes and does her hair up
A la vous. It makes me sad!

All my daughters she has fixed up
In the same outlandish style.
Their appearance is so mixed up
That it makes the neighbors smile.
Then there is our new Skye poodle—
She has done his hair up, too,
Till he looks just like a noodle,
And he howls and makes things blue.

Oh, Merode, the simple fact is
Since she saw you on the stage
She does nothing else but practice
All the steps you've made the rage!
With her hair combed o'er her forehead
And in loops about her ears,
She presents a sight that's horrid,
For her sanity I've fears.

Now, instead of mending, cooking,
Nothing does she do all day—
Though for supper I am looking—
But go on the strangest way!
Just last night in tights I found her—
Found her as I once found you.
All my little ones were round her,
Dancing a la vous—a vous!

—New York Journal.

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The democrats of New York will now modify the Raines law to suit the public sentiment as no law can be enforced unless there is a public sentiment in favor thereof.

One of the Nashua police commissioners has resigned because he wanted to enforce the prohibition law and his colleagues on the board were not inclined to co-operate with him. We do not wonder that he should get discouraged at the result of the prohibition law in Nashua.

The Boston Post is to be congratulated upon the defeat of the single chamber resolution. The Post almost single-handed, opposed the adoption of that resolution as a menace to the interests of the people. We congratulate the Post upon its success against such influential opposition.

Before the New York Journal took sides in the mayoralty contest of that metropolis, we suggested that the candidate who could secure the Journal's support would be elected. Soon after that the Journal espoused the cause of the democratic candidate and came out strongly for his election. It stigmatized General Tracy and Boss Platt in its death dealing cartoons, while booming in every conceivable way the candidacy of Van Wyck. The Journal supports a candidate as no other paper in the United States can. The fact that it supported Van Wyck was sufficient cause for the idiotic World to support somebody else, inasmuch as it must always be opposed to the Journal. This time as usual, it was buried in defeat. The World should select some antagonist of its own size. When it tackles the Journal it reminds us of the frog swelling in order to equal the ox.

NOW FOR VICTORY.

The contest for the democratic mayoralty nomination is now settled. The majority has spoken and now it remains for every good democrat to support the ticket and do all that it is possible to gain a sweeping victory at the polls. The contest for the nomination was unprecedented, but so far as the two candidates were concerned it was entirely friendly and legitimate. The only mistake made was that the friends of the candidates sometimes got excited and went a little too far in their assaults upon one another. As a rule, all democratic institutions are based upon the will of the majority. That is distinctively a democratic principle and it is a principle by the application of which victory can come to the democratic party and without which there can be no such thing as victory. The contest is now transferred from two democrats to one democrat, the people's choice, and one republican. Who the republican will be has not yet been settled, but it is generally conceded that one of the republican candidates has such a strong hold upon the republican machine that his nomination is a foregone conclusion. Against that gentleman the democratic nominee will now have to exert his efforts and his influence and the people of both parties will decide the contest at the polls. The experience of the past few years in the gerrymanders carried out by the republican party, the appeals to the legislature for partisan legislation and the intolerance of democrats should unite the democracy for one grand effort to elect not only a Mayor but a Board of Aldermen and a majority of the Common Council. Unity, activity, enthusiasm and courage can accomplish this end.

NEW YORK'S TRIUMPH.

The great democratic victory in New York city will have its effect upon the national contest in 1900. The chief aim of the republicans in originally consolidating New York and the surrounding cities and towns was to make it an empire city a republican stronghold which would dominate the national election by helping to carry New York state. That was the aim of those who framed the charter for the city, but they have been greatly disappointed in this project by the democratic victory gained on Tuesday. It is to be hoped that that victory will be turned to good account in 1900. It gives the lie to the claim that the people have deserted the democratic party under the leadership of Mr. Bryan and the advocacy of the Chicago platform. That claim is now utterly discredited by the victory of New York and the prospective defeat of Hanna in Ohio. It may be said at McKinley's back door. The retirement of Mr. Hanna would mean much for democratic success and clean politics. Combined with the defeat of Platt, it may be regarded as a national blessing because these two political bosses were the distributors of the republican boodle throughout the country, the corruptors of legislatures and of Congress itself. Mr. Hanna had planned the introduction of a measure in Congress for giving the money kings of the country entire control of the currency. This would establish and prolong the evils of the gold standard under which the country has reeled for the past ten years. If the republicans during the past year have been conducting campaigns against free silver they will now renew their energies and keep up a continual campaign for victory in 1900. But they are fighting in a losing cause, as the results of Tuesday's election unmistakably show.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Lowell Citizen—Lowell is to have a rival in the textile school line in the new institution to be founded in New Bedford, and an appropriation of $25,000 by that city is an indication that the old whaling town means to have the best that's going for the encouragement of study in the manufacturing industries.

Boston Herald—The Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York is not only spending millions of dollars in equipping its numerous lines with the underground electric conduit system, so that by the first of the coming year nearly all the lines of the company will be run by this system, but it is making inevitable the adoption of the same method in all the other large cities of the country. The public in this and other places has submitted to the use of the trolley wire on the ground that it was a necessary evil.

Lowell Citizen—Rev. Minot J. Savage didn't have Billerica in mind when he compared country and city to the disadvantage of the former in his sermon in New York Sunday. Dr. Savage would gladly concede that even Greater New York would be a better town to live in were it as good as Lowell's neighbor.

Philadelphia Times—Men that we have heard of and read about are very often disappointing when we meet them face to face. It is rarely that one of them exceeds all expectations, and makes so distinct a personal impression as Dr. Nansen made upon the large and intelligent audience that greeted him at the Academy of Music last night. His personality realizes every ideal of the man of action and endurance, who is at the same time the man of thought and imagination. His English speech is a marvel of idiomatic fluency and he told the story of his romantic expedition in a simple, unaffected, good-humored way, with a constant strain of poetic ideality that was fascinating. The audience rose to him and it is pleasant to feel that this great explorer has met the recognition that is his due from Philadelphia.

Fall River Globe—The Pittsburg Chronicle is right when it says of the methods adopted to prevent truancy from the public schools that they are worse than the truancy itself, that imprisonment makes a jailbird of a truant, and thus the professional criminal is prepared under our present prison system in general.

Illustrated American—Is the city government a snap for those who would grow rich out of it. Is the city government one wheel in a national political machine. Is the city government a platform for experiments in new and hazardous social theories or is the city whose aim is to secure the rights, the health, the security and the happiness of the people in the most simple, direct and economical fashion?

Boston Transcript—Stranger things have happened than the moving of a portion of the great cotton industries of England to this country, though it would be an undertaking that would make old Lancastrians turn in their graves, cause every mule frame in Oldham to run out of gear and everyloom in Manchester to lose picks. But what better alternative presents itself? In our southern states, in close proximity to our staple and with other advantages which would help them regain some of the ground which they have lost through one cause or another, we have room and to spare for all such, and their coming here, together with their workers, would be a boon to what ever section they settled in.

USUAL FORMULAS CHANGED.

"Whom God Hath Joined Together Let No Man Put Asunder" Omitted.

Many of the usual religious formulas were omitted from the ceremony by which Miss Alice Woodruff became the wife of Norman Hotchkiss at the First Congregational church in Nowark, N. J., recently.

The bride went to the altar with her father on one side and the bridegroom on the other. The Rev. Dr. Chamberlain first addressed the congregation. All joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Then the father of the bride signified in response to a question of the clergyman that it was his wish that his daughter should become the wife of Mr. Hotchkiss.

In the subsequent proceedings nobody was asked to "love, honor and obey," and the final adjuration, "Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder," was omitted. The clergyman said merely, "You will each seek in all your plans of life the good of the other, counting it more pleasure to serve than to be served, to please than to be pleased." Then the young man produced the ring (about which doubtless the young woman knew quite as much as he, having selected it) and put it on her finger.

The clergyman said he hoped the love of the pair, like the unbroken band of gold, would be endless, and then he declared them to be, not man and wife, but husband and wife. They left the church to the harmony of a wedding march.—New York Sun.

An Adventist Letter Carrier.

The postoffice department has reinstated a Seventh Day Adventist letter carrier who was recently suspended at Huntsville, Ala., for refusing to work on Saturday, which he considered as the Sabbath. The ground the department takes is that there is no disposition to interfere with the man's religious belief, but he is now officially notified that the United States government does not think as he does, and if he continues to carry the mail he will have to work on Saturday the same as the rest of Uncle Sam's employees.—New York Tribune.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

M'KINLEY MAKING NOTES

Preparing For His Next Message to Congress.

A FEW PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS.

He Might Make a Few Remarks on the Dingley Bill Failure and Relate His and Hanna's Joke About the Currency Question—Other Points to Cover.

Late advices from Washington inform us that President McKinley is making notes—not of the kind he made during an unfortunate period in his gubernatorial career in Ohio, when he was induced to mortgage his political future to Hanna, Alger, Herrick and others of like morality—but notes of things to put into his impending message to congress. We learn also in this connection that he has not proceeded far in his work as yet, but has actively begun the task of jotting down suggestions, says the Kansas City Times.

Such being the embryo condition of his project, we faintly trust a few efforts in the suggesting line from so popular a favorite of the masses as The Times will not be scorned by this chief executive of the nation, or be met at the door of the White House by Judd Porter and hurled into the front yard. The president is pestered about the preparation of his message, and it is our patriotic duty to prompt him a bit.

In the first place, he will do well to make a start by reminding congress that the running gear of the Dingley bill is working the wrong way, and that instead of piling up revenue in the treasury to operate the government with and obviate the issuing of more gold bonds it is causing the opposite result from the one promised by its framers and is making a deficit at the rate of $10,000,000 a month. Having called this contrariety between promise and fulfillment to their attention, he might suggest that congress work the Dingley misfit over, turn it upside down, inside out, and start it off in the opposite direction to the one it has been traveling with such disastrous consequences.

This done, he should next call the notice of congress to the beauties of his double ended diplomacy in the Cuban matter. He should describe how, after having accepted a nomination and been elected on a platform which warmly extended sympathy to the Cubans in their struggles for liberty and promised to interfere promptly and vigorously for the terminating of the barbarous war waged by Spain against the insurgents, he allowed the continuation of atrocities and barbarities unparalleled to be perpetrated by the Spaniards on the island without remonstrance, intervention or hindrance for several months after he was inaugurated. At this point he could burst upon the listening representatives and senators with the announcement that after nearly six months of masterly inactivity he plumped a bewhiskered and epauleted minister at the court of Madrid with the gentle request that it inform the United States at its earliest opportunity when it would be entirely practicable for the armies of Spain to crush the remaining life out of the Cuban insurgents, so that the business of buying and selling between this country and the island might profitably be resumed. A climacteric "coup de plume" for this section of the message would be a graphic recital of how, frightened by Canovas' assassination and General Stewart L. Woodford's strut, the queen of Spain threw herself into the arms of a Liberal cabinet, which promptly agreed to give such of the Cubans autonomy as were found alive at the end of the next seven months.

Having launched thus gayly forth upon the sea of his remarks, the president might follow his hand and tell congress all about that huge joke he and Hanna played on the voters concerning the currency question.

He should recapitulate how this twain assured the people before election that they would only hold on to the gold standard just long enough to bring about international bimetallism; how they had packed Wolcott, Payne and Stevenson off for Europe with positive instructions to get England, Germany, Russia and the Latin union to arrange for the reopening of the mints to silver or to spend $100,000 expense money in the attempt; how these three grizzled bimetallic graces had all sorts of flirtations with the European governments, and how they finally got a frightful kick and a polite apology from England in response to their bimetallic overtures, accompanied by the request that if they had a new song on the subject of the double standard they might come around in a few years and sing it, Salisbury intimating that her Britannic majesty, if still alive, would hear it, but refraining to promise that bootjacks, empty bottles and other bric-a-brac would not be thrown at the troubadours.

A larger vacant space might be left in this part of his message by the president for the insertion of the laughs, loud and abundant, which are sure to be given by his associate political bunko-steerers in both branches of congress.

There are other suggestions we fain would make to President McKinley, so that he may get them down in his notebook for use in his message, but we do not feel so ungentle at present as to desire to overload his mighty and tired mind with too heavy a burden at one time. If he will apply our small contribution of pointers in an honest and truthful manner, however, he will deliver a message that will live as long in history as the sins and scandals of his administration and his cowardice and incompetency in dealing with them.

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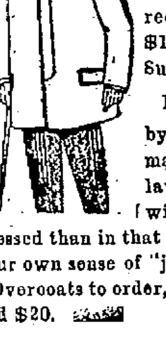

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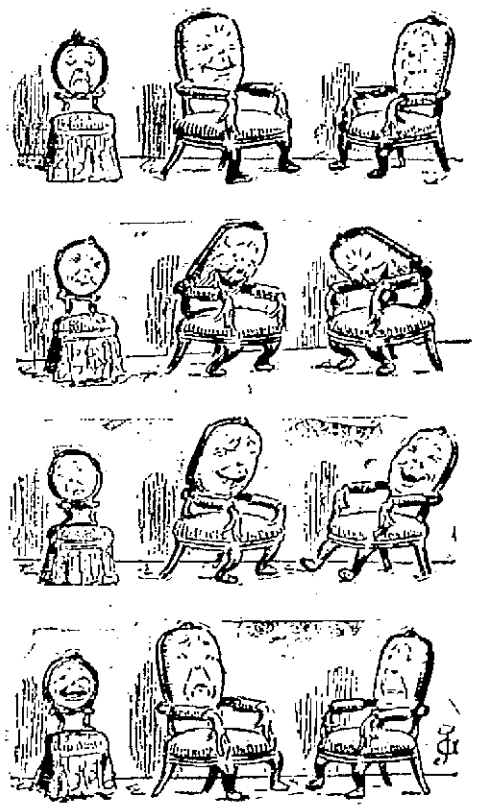
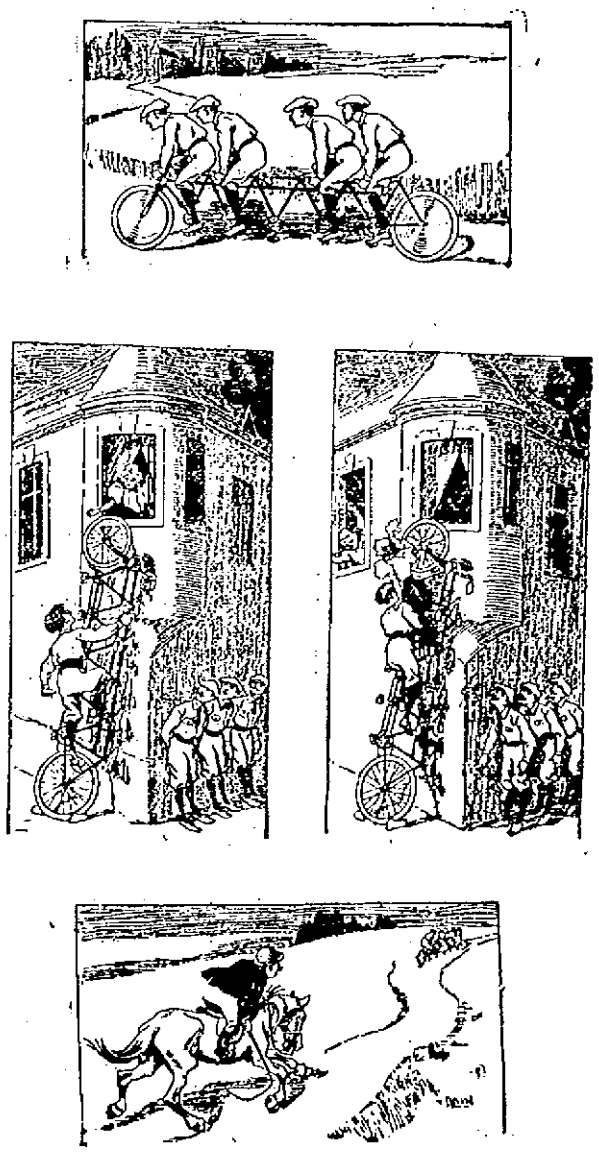
"Oh, Daisy! and you got the first prize for unselfishness!"

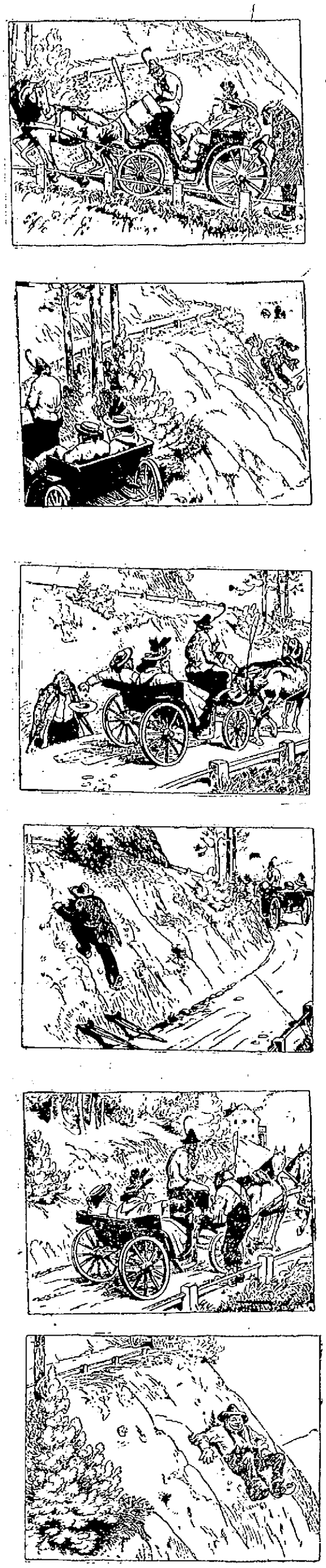
FUNNY OLD-FASHIONED CHAIRS.



AN UP-TO-DATE ELOPEMENT.



AGILE METHODS OF A BEGGAR WHO IS A GENIUS.



And Then He Slides Down to Catch the Next Victim.

English educational advantages are highly estimated by the King of Siam. He has a son at Harrow, another on the training ship Britannia and the third under the care of a private tutor not far from London.

A well near Pittsburg, Pa., is more than a mile deep and may be sunk two miles for scientific purposes. It flows oil and gas in paying quantities, the gas driving the boring engines.

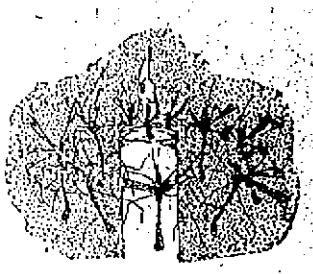
The violence of the winds on the Grampian Hills is so great that on several occasions it has brought to a standstill railroad trains travelling from Perth to the North.

Japanese children are taught to write and work with both hands.

In Nebraska dogs wear shoes to protect their tender paws when running over the stubble-covered fields.

Teacher—"Give me an example of the word 'contagious.'"
Pupil—"Street cars are not contagious. They are awful hard to catch."—Exchange.

...OMOLOGY'S ROMANTIC SIDE.



A little dance at which one meets an old ...

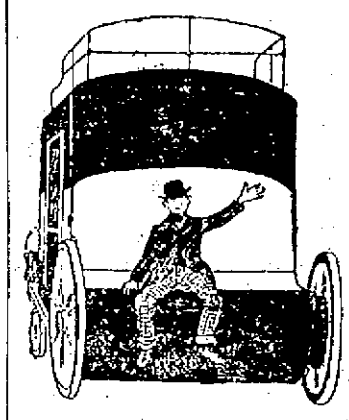
A THREAT.

Good Old Loafer—"You've mentioned that word wot's twice. Utter it agin, if you wish to see me a bloomin' corpse at yer feet."

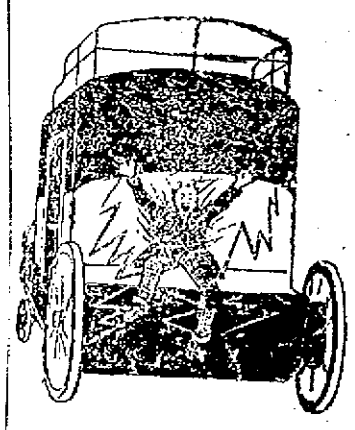
GOT QUICK ACTION.

Flatby—"You know that thing you persuaded me to invest in. You said it was a 'going concern,' if you remember."
His Confidential friend—"Yeth, my boy, yeth."
Flatby—"Well, it's gone!"

DANGER EVEN IN THE LATEST FUN.



"Come on boys! a nice seat, and no bloomin' whip on these motor kebs."



"Jumping rattlesnakes! but this legtricity's wus than all the whips!"

A PERSONALLY CONDUCTED PARTY.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 45	6 60	6 00	§7 07
6 25	7 40	6 25	7 51
6 43	7 58	6 40	§7 38
§7 05	8 03	7 55	9 10
*§7 30	8 10	*8 30	§9 10
§7 25	8 15	*9 00	§9 35
§7 33	8 50	9 15	§10 22
*7 45	8 37	*9 30	10 07
§7 50	8 55	10 00	11 15
*8 50	9 49	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	11 30	§12 07
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 56
11 00	12 01	*1 00	§1 35
§11 42	12 25	*1 15	2 02
§12 16	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	§3 40
3 00	4 25	3 47	5 03
*§3 47	4 30	4 14	§5 32
*§4 02	4 45	4 47	5 55
4 25	5 33	*5 00	6 43
§6 22	6 15	5 35	6 35
5 44	7 10	6 47	6 51
*§6 22	7 05	6 14	7 39
§7 49	8 30	*7 30	§8 08
§8 40	9 42	*8 00	§8 33
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§7 20	8 10	2 15	§3 05
§7 28	8 15	9 00	§10 07
6 45	9 50	1 60	§1 57
§9 10	10 10	6 00	§5 59
§4 56	5 32	7 35	§8 15
§6 55	7 00	8 00	§5 38
		9 00	10 06

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 00	8 03	7 30	8 43
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 34	10 23	11 46
10 00	12 02	11 50	1 06
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 10
12 45	1 56	3 40	4 55
2 30	3 41	4 25	5 45
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5 10	6 42	6 35	7 48
6 15	7 26	9 45	10 37
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9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 26	11 45	12 58
4 15	5 22	6 00	9 25
6 30	6 55	6 40	9 40
8 45	9 58		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Station only.

‖ Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor, Warren, French, German, and Italian steamship lines to or from Boston, New York, Liverpool, and Queenstown. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England, Scotland, and all parts of the world. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's steamship agency, 8 Appleton st.

THE NEW TRANSFERS

Are a great thing to encourage walking. Walk into our store and buy a pound of our high grade Tea at 60c., and we will transfer to you a $1.00 Easel for the asking. DICKSON BROS., 63 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central st.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 556-3.

Watch, clock, and jewelry repairing in all its branches. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Send a postal or telephone to Rourke & Sullivan when you want the best coal, 984 Gorham street and 223 Central.

FOOTBALL AT ANDOVER.

The following team will represent the Lowell Albions in their association football game at Andover Saturday afternoon: Ernest Bailey, goal; T. Crane, F. Townson, fullbacks; James Aspin, Joseph Wilmot, G. Summerscales, halfbacks; J. Waterhouse, W. Ellison, Ernest Whitworth, William Nelson and H. Flynn, forwards. Reserves, Jesse Whitworth, Ishmael Brodem and J. Broadbent. They will leave Merrimack square on the 1 o'clock car.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MIRK ST.

Keep on Coughing

if you want to. If you want to cure that cough get *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures coughs and colds.*

BOXING GOSSIP.

Among the members of the "American colony" of boxers now in England are Dick O'Brien, Spike Sullivan, Patsy Haley, Joe Elms, Dave Sullivan, Tommy White, Jimmy Barry, Pat Daly and Paddy Purtell.

Paddy Ryan, the ex-champion, is now running a saloon in Honolulu.

Tom O'Rourke attributes Walcott's defeat to sending his man into the ring too light. "If the fight had been a week previous, you would have seen a different man than Friday night. The day of the fight he surprised me by weighing in over weight. To get it off I had to work him and steam him at the baths." He said that Walcott was being beaten to death and he threw up the sponge. George Dixon backed Walcott for his last penny. "I had it up," said he, "and I am disappointed over the result. I thought Walcott would win certainly, but he was beaten fairly and squarely. That Lavigne is an awful fighter."

Parson Davies says that Fitz and Corbett are bound up with a contract to the picture syndicate not to engage in a contest with each other or against any other boxers before one year from March 17 last.

The Island City A. C. of New Orleans offers a $6000 purse for a twenty-round contest between Lavigne and McPartland. The latter has posted $500 and accepted the offer.

Bob Allen and Timmy Kearns will go 10 rounds in Manchester tonight.

Some good bargains in men's wool hosiery, just received. Talbot Clothing company.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 504 Middlesex street.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET,

Cut Prices On

GARMENTS

Extra Inducements to Early Purchasers.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

Black Beaver Jackets, $2.49; Covert Cloth Jackets, $3.98; Boucle Jackets, $4.50; Novelty Mixtures, $5.98; Silk lined Black Kerseys, $7.50; Illuminated Boucles, $8.00; Tan Kerseys, $8.50; Belgian Seal Collarettes, $1.50; Baltic Seal Collarettes, $2.50, China Seal, Astrachan Yoke Collarettes, $3.75; Black Brocade Skirts, 98c.; Shepherd Checked Skirts, $2.92; Cotton and Wool, Plaid, Velveteen, Corduroy and Silk Waists, at from $1.25 to $5.

Electric Seal, Astrachan and Wool Seal Jackets and Capes, Seal Plush Capes from $4 to $35; Cloth and Velour Blouses, from $12.50 to $30. Hundreds of garments of our own make, copied from the latest imported styles at less than the New York manufacturer's prices.

Select from nearly 1000 Little Children's new Cloaks at from 99c. to $5 each. Especially good ones at $1.25, $1.50, $1.95, $2.19, $2.39, etc.

Everything in Children's and Misses' Dresses from 19c. to $6.50 each. Fancy Cashmere Wool Dresses in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, at $1.99 and $2.75 each, beautifully trimmed, lined throughout and perfect in make, shape, style and fit. All the new things in Bonnets, Hoods, Caps, etc. No trouble to show, whether you buy or not.

ALTERATIONS. ALTERATIONS. ALTERATIONS.

IT'S FUNNY,

Very funny, but the people are coming our way. Despite big blustering ads and imitations of our business methods, the crowds in some way or other get into our mammoth establishment. **What for?** For bargains, extraordinary bargains, that cannot be bought elsewhere. That's where the **fun comes in.** Cannot be bought elsewhere for the price. We are busy, quite busy, so cannot spare the time to enumerate very largely in this issue, and we're selling so cheap we cannot afford the expense of whole page ads.

Friday and Saturday to be **thee days** of all days for cutting and slashing prices. Here are a few items which should convince you.

Glass Toweling, 1½c. a yard.
Linen Table Doylies, 46c. a dozen.
20c. Silkoline, 36-inch, for 9c. a yard.
Chenille Covers 25c.
$2.50 Furniture Plush Remnants, 5c. up.
Blankets, 29c. a pair.
White Spreads, 49c. each.
Comforters, 49c.
Satine Comforters, $2.50 kind, for $1.69.
Amoskeag Outing Flannel, dark colors, 5c. yard.
Towels, 3c.
Outing Flannel, light colors, 3¾c. yard.
Remnants Eiderdown, 19c. a yard.
Embroidered Petticoats, 25c.
10c. Cretonnes, 5c.
8c. Cotton Cloth, unbleached, 3½c. yard.
Hair Cloth, 22-inch, best French, 26c. yd.
Hair Cloth, 20-inch, best French, 20c. yd.
Fancy Percaline, Roman Stripes, 12½c., worth 25c.
25c. Silesia for 12½c. a yard.
Cambric, all color and black, 2¾c.
Linen Crash, 5c., Barnsley.
Turkey Red Tabling, 68 inches wide, for 29c. a yard.
Turkey Red Table Covers, 8x4, 49c.
Turkey Red Table Covers, 8x10, 50c.
Turkey Red Table Covers, 8x12, 69c.
Men's White Shirts, 14c., unlaundered.
10c. Ginghams for 4¾c. a yard.
Cotton Diaper, 20c. a piece.
60c. Linen Towels for 29c. each.
10c. Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs for 3c.
Men's Handkerchiefs, white and colors, 3c.
Men's Large Blue Handkerchiefs, 5c. each
Men's White A. S. Handkerchiefs, 5c. each.
Ladies' White H. S. Handkerchiefs, 5c., all linen.
Ladies' White Embroidered Scallop Border, 4 for 25c.
Ladies' White H. S. Scallop, all linen, 3 for 25c.
Children's Wool Mittens 7c.
Ladies' Wool Mittens 10c.
Ladies' Fabric Gloves, 2 for 25c., fleeced.
Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Gloves, 19c. a pair.
Ladies' All Wool Cashmere and Fleeced Gloves, 25c., worth 50c.
Chamois Gloves, 49c., dollar ones.
Black Kid Gloves, 49c., dollar ones.
A $1 Glove, fine kid, tans and black, all sizes, for 69c. a pair.
Foster Lacing Gloves, the best, for 75c. a pair.
Remnants Ribbon, 4c., worth 10c.
Remnants Ribbon, 7c., worth 12½c.
Remnants Ribbon, 9c., worth 20c.
Remnants Ribbon, 15c., worth 25c.
Remnants Ribbon, 19c., worth 37½c., etc.
Remnants Ribbon, 25c., worth 50 and 75c.
A 4½ inch Plaid Ribbon for 12½c., worth 25c.
A 6 inch Black Gros Grain Ribbon, all silk, for 25c., worth 89c.
Roman Stripes, prices cut in two
Ball Yarns, 6c. a skein.
Children's Corset Waists 19c.
Ladies' Corsets 25c., worth 50c.
75c. Corsets for 46c.
Silk Taffeta Skirts $3.98.
American Lady and other Corsets 69c., worth from $1 to $2.50.
Jersey Vests, fleeced, for 14c. each.
Jersey Vests and Pants, 50c. ones, for 29c.
Jersey Vests and Pants, 39c. ones, for 25c.
Dress Shields 5c. a pair, worth 10c.
Hump Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards for 5c.
Pins, 1c. a paper.
Spool Silk, 3c. a spool.
Thread, 1c. a spool.
Skirt Binding, 1c. a yard.
Skirt Binding, 4c. a piece.
Braid Sets Dress Trimmings 49c., worth $1.00.
Men's 50c. Underwear for 25c., shirt and drawers.
Ladies' Wool Stockings, 17c. a pair.
Ladies' Wool Stockings, 19c. a pair, worth 35c.
Ladies' Wool Stockings, 25c. a pair, worth 50c.
Ladies' Fleeced Stockings, 10c., worth 25c.
Children's Wool Hose, 15c., worth 25c.
Children's Wool Hose, 19c., worth 30c.
Men's Camels Hair Hose, 15c., worth 25c.
Men's Natural Wool Hose, 15c., worth 35c
Men's Fine Hose, 50c. ones, for 25c. a pr.
Corset Covers, 12½c. each.
Night Robes, 29c.
White Skirts, 25c.
Children's Bonnets, 25c., worth 50c.
Children's Bonnets, 49c., worth $1.
$4 Fur Collarettes for $1.98.
$3 Children's Reefers for $1.08.
$5 Children's Reefers for $2.98.
$5 Ladies' Beaver Jackets for $2.98.
$3 Skirts, tailor-made, for $1.40.
Dress Goods, silk and wool, 50c. goods, for 29c.
75c. and $1 Dress Goods for 49c.
Skirts made to order free, just the same.
One lot of Skirts at our dress goods department worth $4, alteration price $1.79, all colors.
$5 Trimmed Hats for $1.49.
$6 and $7 Trimmed Hats for $1.98.
$8 and $10 Trimmed Hats for $2.98.
About one half usual prices on Millinery for Friday and Saturday. See special counters.

Come early in the day if possible. Big crowds are here in the afternoon.

The Big Dealers. . . .

The Modern Merchants.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

THE O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE COMPANY

Yesterday was by far the biggest day we have had this season, both in attendance and sales. Thousands astonished by the values of our

STARTLING REDUCTION SALE

Hundreds of new bargains to go on sale today. We can and do give the most and best for the least money. $50,000 must be had within two weeks, no matter what sacrifice we make of our stock. We actually sell goods for less money than other establishments buy them for. Today and tomorrow's special values will strongly emphasize this fact.

Domestic Dept.

5c. Brown Cotton. Sale price, 3½c per yard.

8c. Brown Cotton. Sale price, 5c. per yard.

10c. Brown Cotton. Sale price, 6¼c. per yard.

All our $1.00 Comforters, Sale price, 59c. apiece.

White and Gray Blankets, 75c. quality. Sale price, 35c. a pair.

White Blankets, slightly damaged, $3.00 quality. Sale price, $1.49 a pair.

Cotton and Wool Blankets, extra heavy, $2.50 quality. Sale price, $1.26 a pair.

Pillow cases, 8c. quality. Sale price, 5c. each.

Unbleached Sheets, 49c. quality. Sale price, 39c. each.

White Domet Flannel, 8c. quality. Sale price, 4c. per yard.

Embroidered Flannel (white), 50c. quality. Sale price, 19c. per yard.

Lining Department.

Best Cambric, 6c. quality. Sale price 3c. per yard.

English Silesia, 20c. quality. Sale price, 11c. per yard.

Herringbone Hair Cloth, 30c. quality. Sale price, 17c. per yard.

Best quality Lining Silk, 65c. quality. Sale price, 49c. per yard.

Kid Gloves.

Our regular $1.00 Kid Gloves. Sale price, 69c. per pair.

All Wool Fleeced Lined Gloves, 39c. quality. Sale price, 21c. per pair.

Infant's Cashmere Mittens. Sale price 10c. a pair.

Ladies' All Wool Double Lined Mittens. Sale price, 21c. a pair.

Print and Wash Goods Department.

Amoskeag Remnants Outing Flannel, 10c. quality. Sale price, 4c. per yard.

Best quality Shirting Prints. Sale price, 3½c. per yard.

Bates' Best Gingham, 8c. quality. Sale price, 5c. per yard.

Llama Flannel, 19c. quality. Sale price, 12½c. per yard.

Best Percales, 10c. quality. Sale price 6½c. per yard.

Tycoon Reps, 17c. quality. Sale price 8c. per yard.

Handkerchief Dept.

White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Sale price, 2½c. each.

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs Sale price, 4c. each.

Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Sale price, 6½c. each.

Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched and Embroidered Corner. Sale price, 3 for 25c.

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, all widths hem. Sale price, 10c each.

Crashes.

Brown Linen Crash, 5c. quality. Sale price, 2½c. per yard.

Bleached and Brown 18-inch twilled Crash. Sale price, 1½c. per yd.

Barnsley's best quality 20-inch Crash, 15c. quality. Sale price, 10c. per yard.

Table Linens.

See the extraordinary values we can give you at 25, 39, 49, 59 and 75c. per yard. Come around quick if you want a supply of these goods for Thanksgiving. Napkins to match.

BASEMENT DEPT.

2c. will buy Pressed Tumblers. 5c. will buy Blue Edged Plates, any size White Plates semi-granite, Dover Egg Beaters, 1-quart Milk Cans, 50-foot Hemp Clothes Lines, and various other useful articles. 7c. will buy 2-quart Milk Cans. 9c. will buy No. 7 Sheet Iron Spiders. 15c. will buy No. 15 Japanned Coal Hods. 19c. will buy a pair of Double Turkey Roasters. 10-quart Bread Raisers, Nelson Egg Beaters, No. 7 Never Break Spiders, and various other household necessities. 9c. will buy Henl's celebrated Fruit Presses. 39c will buy The Gem Raisin Seeder or 1 dozen Thin Blown Tumblers 49c. will buy No. 7 Wash Boilers and 59c. will buy No. 7 Nickle Tea Pots.

Our Money Saving Tea and Coffee Dept.

35c. Mocha and Java Coffee, 24c. a pound, or 5 pounds for $1.00.

1 pound of 35c. Mocha and Java Coffee and one-half pound of 65c. Tea for 60c.

Our 50c., 65c., and 75c. Teas at a discount of 5c. per pound today.

Be sure to try a sample cup of Tea and Coffee in our department. Trying means buying.

Fancy Silks and Velvets

China and Pongee Silks, 49c. quality, 15c., 19c., and 24c. per yard.

Colored Velvets, $1.25 quality. 59c. per yard.

Colored Plushes, $1.10 quality, 59c. per yard.

Dress Makers' Findings.

Bon Ton Dress Stays, 10c. quality. Sale price, 7c.

Silver Dress Stays, 10c. quality. Sale price, 7c. per dozen.

Stockinet Dress Shields, 12½c. quality Sale price, 9c. a pair.

Taffeta Binding, 15c. quality. Sale price, 11c. a piece.

Invincible Hooks and Eyes, 10c. quality. Sale price, 5c. a card.

Linen Thread. Sale price, 5c. a spool.

Spool Cotton. Sale price, 4 spools for 5c.

Bone Casing, usual price, 10c. Sale price, 5c. a piece.

Cord Edge Braid. Sale price 5c. per yard.

Skirt Supporters, 25c. quality. Sale price, 15c.

Colored Dress Goods.

39c. and 49c. American Novelties. Sale price, 25c. per yard.

Paris Serges. All new colors, 50c. goods. Sale price, 29c. per yard.

All Wool and Silk and Wool Plaids, 19c., 25c., 29c., and 49c.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, 75c. quality, 39c. each.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, 50c. quality, 25c. each.

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, 50c. quality, down to 23c. each.

Men's Neckwear, Bow Ties, 5c. each.

Men's Fancy Neckwear, Bow Ties, 10c. each.

Men's Fancy Suspenders, 9c. a pair.

Carpet and Drapery Dept.

China Matting, 12½c. quality, down to 9c. per yard.

Jointless Matting, 25c. quality, down to 15c. per yard.

Lowell Ingrains, 65c. quality, down to 49c. per yard.

Moquette Carpets, $1.25 quality, down 93c. per yard.

Good Quality Oilcloth, 30c. quality, down to 19c. per yard.

Scotch Muslin Curtains, $1.25 grade, down to 89c. per pair.

Irish Point Laces, $4.00 grade, down to $2.25 per pair.

Holland Shades, all colors, 18c. each.

Silkoline, 12½c. quality, down to 8c. per yard.

Japanese Crepe, down to 7c. per yard.

Madras Lace, 15c. quality, down to 9c. per yard.

Art Department.

Remnants of Linen Fringe, 15c. quality, 4c. per yard.

Remnants of Silk Fringe, 25c. quality, 10c. per yard.

Leonard's Crochet Silk, 25 spools for 9c.

Regular 25c. Doylies down to 5c. each.

25c. Stamped Denim Cushion Covers, 9c. each.

Ladies' Flannellette Gowns.

1 Lot of $1.00 Gowns, down to 69c. each.

1 Lot of $1.25 Gowns, down to 89c. each.

Toilet Dept.

4 oz. Toilet Waters, all odors, 25c. quality. Sale price, 15c.

St. Thomas' Bay Rum, 39c. quality. Sale price, 19c.

Parker's Cold Cream. Sale price, 9c.

Colgate's Tooth Powder, 35c. quality. Sale price, 7c.

Tooth Brushes, 19c. quality. Sale price, 7c each.

Hair Brushes, 25c. quality. Sale price, 10c. each.

Hat Brushes, 19c. quality. Sale price, 5c. each.

Pearl Castile Soap, 3 cakes for 5c.

1 Lot of Soap, 15c. quality. Sale price, 5c. a cake.

1 Lot of Dressing Combs, 25c. quality, 7c. each.

Hosiery and Underwear.

15c. Hose down to 9c. a pair.

19c. Hose down to 11c. a pair.

25c. Hose down to 12½c. a pair.

25c. Children's Underwear down to 12½c. each.

29c. Ladies' and Boys' Underwear, down to 25c. each.

75c. Ladies' Underwear, down to 49c. each.

Ribbon Department.

Nos. 5 and 7 Satin Ribbon, 5c. per yard.

No. 9 Satin Ribbon, 7c. per yard.

No. 12 Satin Ribbon, 10c. per yard.

Towels.

8c. Towels, 4½c. each

19c. Towels, 9c each.

25c. Towels, 12½c. each.

49c. Towels, 25c. each.

Furniture Department.

Oak Tables, 16 inches in diameter, 49c. each.

Round Folding Tables, 24 inches in diameter, $1.15 each.

Iron Beds, full size or single. $2.89 each.

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A Novel Style For Striped Material.

The skirt is cut on our seven-gore pattern, with lining cut on the same pattern, but seamed apart, then tacked in place and finished with the skirt by a false hem of the striped material. Breadths for the flounce are cut on the cross of varying width sloping into each other, so that the flounce (mounted on the skirt with a heading) is much wider at the back than in the front. The flounce is hemmed with the machine at the lower edge. A bodice is cut in lining, with front in three pieces, fastening on the left of the front center panel. Tack and fit the lining, then stitch and bone the seams except the sides and shoulders. Then drape on the lining two pieces of striped material, joining at the side and shoulder seams. The bodice buttons on the left. Detachable cape of striped material, in two pieces, cut on the cross, lined with silk. High collar, lined with tailor canvas and faced with striped material. Coat sleeve cut on the cross, with added butterfly drapery. The quantity of double-width material required is 8 yards.

NEW STYLES IN SKIRTS.

They Fit Both the Slender and Stout Form and the Trimmings are Very Natty.

Skirts are being cut with very narrow tablers. This is for the sake of the trimming. It is very usual now, in braided or strapped dresses, to run the trimming up the tablier seams. It is far more becoming both to slender and stout figures if these lines of trimmings are fairly near together; hence the narrow tablier.

In mentioning the principal features of the new skirts, I must not omit the shaped skirt—a real novelty which is no revival, but a new creation. It is a clever combination of the slender and the full skirt, possessing the advantages of both. It suits all figures but the stout. It makes the short look taller, and it curtails excessive length of leg.

For this shaped skirt the fashionable horizontal bands of braiding are a necessity. They accentuate its shape—the flat skirt developing into flutes at the edge—and they assist the skirt to fall, as it was meant to fall, in even flutes on each side. The horizontal bands of trimming do not suit everybody as a rule. For many figures the diagonal and the vertical lines of braiding are much more becoming.

The princess dress is being amply patronized, both for day and evening wear. Very charming are the evening gowns with draped bodice from the right shoulder, cut in one with the skirt. The left side of the bodice is covered with stretched material of a paler hue, covered with lace or embroidery. Some effective combinations are obtained thus in velvet, combined with pale satin covered with sequin net.

In cloth, princess dresses are cut with closely-moulding fronts (fastening on the left), the cloth being handsomely braided. For a fine figure there is no more becoming dress. The only drawback is that it needs to fit superbly, and to be carefully finished. However, a correct fit is more easily obtained now that the front of the princess dress is cut in three pieces, with seam (instead of breast seam) curving from the skirt tablier-seam up to the armhole. By means of this seam the breast-dart difficulty is avoided, and the bust can be moulded to perfection without any puckering of the armhole.

The taste for braid has not damaged the position of sequin-and-jewel embroidery. Except in gold or silver, braiding cannot be used on evening or smart afternoon gowns of silk or velvet. Jewel passementerie also vies with braid as a trimming for cloth walking gowns of smart type.

Extremely effective are the wing sleeves of astrakan or other close furs, falling over the coat sleeves of our cloth coats (long and short). A storm collar faced with fur, and a revers of fur in front, complete the fur trimmings. The wing sleeve, I note, is not so full as the models brought out in cloth and silk for the spring; they are longer, and they are cut up, on the inner side, so that the cloth-clad arm easily emerges, when it is necessary to raise the arm. These coats are very elegant. I lately saw a beauty in beaver cloth—very long, reaching the feet. The front had one big revers of beaver from the right shoulder to the left hip.

A Hunting Costume For These Cool November Days.

TWO OF VICTORIA'S GRANDCHILDREN

Among all Queen Victoria's numerous great-grandchildren who were invited to witness the ceremonies attendant on the Jubilee, there were two who were unable to be present. They are the little Prince Carol and Princess Elizabeth of Roumania, whose mother, the wife of the Crown Prince, was Princess Marie, the eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Coburg. At the time of the Jubilee the dangerous illness of the Crown Prince prevented Prince Carol and his sister from going to England. Instead, they were intrusted to the care of the Queen of Roumania.

Since the Queen of Roumania, better known to the world as "Carmen Sylva," lost her only child, she was always unhappy until the son and daughter of her husband's heir came to console her in her sorrow. Her Majesty is never so happy as when the Prince Carol and Princess Elizabeth are in her exclusive charge, and, under the influence of the little companions, her attacks of deep melancholy have entirely disappeared.

Prince Carol is a manly boy, who already seems to give evidence of great mental ability. His most striking characteristic is his devotion to his tiny sister. The Princess Elizabeth resembles her mother, who was the handsomest of the four Coburg sisters. She is named for her grandmother. The illustration shows them in their national costume.

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To adopt a costume of cadet gray, to be worn all days, whether becoming or unbecoming, is a dismal fate for the women employed in the public library. Cadet gray, though a pretty color, is unsuitable to many complexions, which will constitute a serious objection against the innovation. And it never was intended that a woman should confine herself to one shade or hue in her gowns; the monotony of it produces effects not to be classed as imaginary. There are psychological reasons why a uniform is objectionable if the aesthetic ones are not sufficient to convince those who have passed the arbitrary measure. To be sure, birds and leopards can't change their features and spots, and still they manage to thrive; but every woman knows the instantaneous and desirable effect on the mind many times when a different frock is substituted for one that has grown all too familiar. A color soon becomes distasteful if worn constantly, especially without a dash of something else to relieve it.—Chicago Post.

Mrs. Newrocks—"Mercy! These baggage men are very careless!" Miss Newrocks—"What have they done, mamma?" Mrs. Newrocks—"Why, they've torn and defaced the labels on our trunks so that it is very hard for a stranger to see we have been to Europe."—Puck.

STEAM LIFE BOATS.

The most novel lifeboat yet constructed has just been launched and added to the Lifeboat Association's fleet. Instead of being propelled by the muscular arms of the life savers, the new boat will steam on its mission of rescue. Instead of a screw the new lifeboat's propelling power is hydraulic, sea water being pumped in and then out through narrow tubes fore and aft as may be wished, the force of water leaving the tubes driving the boat along as rapidly as by screw. In this way the danger of the boat being made as helpless as the wreck whose crew it seeks to save, by reason of the disabling of the screw from floating wreckage, is completely obviated. The lifeboat carries a crew of nine men, and can take aboard forty passengers. The trial of the new lifeboat has proved so satisfactory that the relegation to the wood yards of the lifeboats at present in use seems assured.

The lower grades of molasses have proved unsalable at any paying price, says the Ladies Home Journal. Many Louisiana planters dumped molasses into the bayous, until the authorities forbade it. It is now used as a fuel, being sprinkled by a machine over the bagasse, or the sugar cane from which the juice has been extracted. This, when put into the fire, burns with a strong heat. Its coal value is greater than its value for any other use, and over a hundred thousand tons were so used last year.

The remarkable discovery has been made that women are continually growing less and less intellectual in comparison with men. In skulls of prehistoric times the difference in capacity between male and female skulls was 65 cubic centimetres, while at present it is from 140 to 220 centimetres.

ASPIRES TO CONGRESS.

If the plans of Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, of New Hampshire, attorney and counsellor at law, politician, commissioner and examiner in chancery, result in success there is a surprise in store for the Legislative body of the United States, and there will soon be such a word as Congresswoman.

Mrs. Ricker's own words are: "I expect to represent the First Congress District of New Hampshire in the near future." She is in her home in Alton, N. H., now. Her career has been remarkably interesting, and it has been full of incidents that show that she is as full of philanthropic schemes as she is full of interest in politics. Before her marriage in 1863 to John Riker she was a school teacher. She studied law in the office of Albert G. Riddle and Arthur B. Williams in Washington, D. C., and was admitted to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in 1882, standing at the head of her class, in which there were eighteen men.

She was appointed United States Commissioner and Examiner in Chancery in 1885, and she was admitted to practice law in the district in 1891. Her admission to the New Hampshire bar in 1890 was considered a strong victory for the cause of woman's rights. Her political work includes a stumping tour through the West in 1888, innumerable articles on political subjects and good work in organizing women's political clubs all over the country. She has charge of a department of the Business Folio, a magazine published in Boston.

QUEER FUNERAL MUSIC.

At his own special request, made on his death bed, the music at the funeral of Edward McBride, a prominent citizen of St. Louis, was furnished by an orchestra of banjoists. The banjo players strummed out "Nearer My God to Thee," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" and a selection from the "Bohemian Girl," to the great edification of a select company of mourners.

THIS IS A PEACH!

A Tennessee man has grown a peach thirteen and three-quarter inches in circumference.

Stephen—But, Uncle John, whom do you mean when you speak of the "best citizens?"

Uncle John—Well, there is myself, for instance, and—and—and—I presume there are others, but they do not come to mind just at this moment.—Boston Transcript.

How To Make An Evening Pelisse.

It is made of broche green silk and is double-breasted, hooking down the center from neck to waist and buttoning invisibly on the left. A band of lined silk, with buttonholes, is sewn beneath the edge of the right front. The mantle takes eight breadths—two fronts made up each of two breadths, two side-pieces on each side (four breadths), three breadths for the full Watteau back. Where the material is not wide enough corners of broche (seamed on the straight) must be added. The mantle is lined with domet and silk. A large revers is added to the right front, of broche, lined with muslin and faced with embroidered satin. Chiffon ruches edge the revers and form a collarette. Quantity of broche required, 14 yards.

One of the largest banks in New York makes a searching examination of each department at least three times a year. It is not announced, but begins at a minute known only to the president. He summons three heads of departments, and they take charge of the clerk's books and firm assets so quickly that nothing can be changed or concealed. Clerks who go through a year without an error receive extra compensation. This system was adopted several years ago, and no trace of dishonesty has yet been found.

RUNS TWENTY BANKS.

Most men find that acquiring one bank to manage is as much as they can accomplish, but W. S. Witham, of Atlanta, Ga., holds twenty in the palm of his hand, so to speak, and runs them successfully. His banks are in the country towns of Georgia, and their principal business is making small loans to farmers. None of them is capitalized beyond $50,000, and all of their cashiers have to be bonded for more money than they have access to. The institutions are so successfully managed that one of them once paid a dividend of 40 per cent., and all of them pay from 8 to 15 per cent. regularly.—New York Journal.

WILL A WOMAN SIT IN CONGRESS.

MRS. MARILLA M. RICKER.
(Candidate for M. C. of N. H.)

MISS CISNEROS

Loved by a Wealthy Widow in Chicago.

CAPTIVATED BY BEAUTY OF FAIR CUBAN.

Would Take Her as Legal Child.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—One surprise that came to Miss Cisneros today was an offer of adoption tendered by Mrs. Celia Wallace, a childless widow whose wealth is estimated at a million dollars and more.

Mrs. Wallace is 60 years old, and somewhat original and positive in action. She came here from Saratoga, N. Y., about the time the auditorium was opened and has ever since maintained an expensive suite of apartments there the year round. She also has a handsome summer home at Lake Geneva, Wis., where she entertains freely during the season.

Mrs. Wallace is now at the Auditorium, and it was in the dining room of the hotel that she saw Miss Cisneros for the first time yesterday. The beauty and modesty of the young Cuban girl captivated the childless woman and later in the day she made an extended call on Miss Cisneros, during which, by the aid of Mrs. Machias, she informed herself fully as to the girl's position in life and possible future.

On leaving, Mrs. Wallace made a formal tender of adoption, saying she would gladly take charge of Evangelina as her legal child and heir, provided Senor Cisneros would sign papers surrendering all claim to her.

Mrs. Wallace pressed for an immediate answer, but Miss Cisneros wanted time to consider. Her father, who was formerly wealthy, is now in a Cuban prison.

Mrs. Wallace is noted for her elegant wardrobe. Two years ago she paralyzed an audience at the Italian opera by appearing in a dress that cost $30,000 and wearing $50,000 worth of diamonds.

Mrs. Wallace says she has fallen in love with Miss Cisneros and wants her for a daughter. Another proposal of marriage was received by the fair Cuban lately.

COMPANY D.

SECOND CORPS CADETS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting and election of civil officers for the ensuing year of Company D, Second Corps Cadets, was held at the Armory last evening.

The following were the committees elected: Executive committee, Captain Kimball, ex-officio, Lieutenant Worthen, Sergeants Barnes and Farnham and Private Bartlett; uniform comittee, Sergeant Prescott, Privates Wyman and Bunker, armorer, Private I. M. Savage.

Lieutenant Worthen, chairman of the rifle practice committee, reported the result of the season's work. All the members of the company but six have qualified which shows that considerable work has been done by the committee.

The following is the result and scores:

DISTINGUISHED MARKSMEN.

	200		500		600	
Priv. W.H. Bean	23	23	25	24	23	23
1st. Lieut. Worthen	24	24	23	23	23	24

SHARPSHOOTERS.

Serkt. E. A. Barnes	22	22	23	24	23	23
Priv. O. E. Fiske	20	20				
Priv. Woodbury	17	17				

FIRST CLASS MARKSMEN.

Sergt. J. H. Kelsey	21	23	21	21
Priv. I. M. Savage	23	23	21	21

SECOND CLASS MARKSMEN.

Priv. E. Allen	18	18
Priv. F. B. Bartlett	19	22
Priv. Bunker	20	18
Priv. Cameron	20	22
Corp. W. I. Chase	18	19
Priv. Ellis	18	21
Priv. Estabrook	20	20
Sergt. Farnham	20	20
Priv. W. Goodwin	19	19
Priv. Greig	20	22
Priv. A. W. Hersome	20	20
Capt. G. D. Kimball	18	18
Sergt. B. W. Plaisted	21	20
Sergt. W. Prescott	19	18
Corp. W. B. Sanborn	19	19
Priv. W. W. Wyman	21	20
Corp. W. R. Foster	18	16

THIRD CLASS MARKSMEN.

Priv. J. Greeley	16	16
Priv. Parker	15	16

Total number qualified: Two distinguished marksmen, 2 sharpshooters, 3 first class, 18 second class and 2 third class.

BOWLING NEWS.

On the Vesper alleys last evening, Team Two defeated Team Five by a margin of 254 pins. Team Five was conspicuous by its absence, as not one of the players showed up. Greig was the only one who passed the 500 mark for a three-string total. The score:

TEAM TWO.

Stewart, 458; Ahlberg, 443; Greig, 509; Wellman, 497; Keyes, 397; total, 2334.

Swift & Bailey's team rubbed it into Armour's team last evening to the tune of 2350 to 2107. Chicen and Dearth of Swift & Bailey's team were the only ones who passed the 50 mark. The score:

SWIFT & BAILEY'S.

Sheehy, 417; Sherwood, 399; Chicken, 526; Dearth, 539; Kelly, 468; totals, 2350.

ARMOUR'S.

Howes, 427; Brosnian, 450; Shaw, 415; Knapp, 435; Carter, 377; total, 2107.

JOHN NOYES SENTENCED

HE IS FINED AND GETS TWO MONTHS.

The following sentences were imposed by Judge Wardwell Wednesday in the Middlesex Superior criminal court.

Patrick Hart, for attempting to rob William Lehenkuie of East Cambridge to three years in the house of correction.

John F. Noyes, for two counts of liquor keeping, two months in the Lowell jail and a fine of $200.

Charles P. Sharkey and Edward P. Rowe were sentenced to the reformatory. J. M. Race was also sent there. James O'Keefe was sentenced to six months at Bridgewater.

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PACKING FLOWERS.

How to Send Blossoms to Your Friends In Good Condition.

To begin with, they should be gathered with discretion, only flowers just out or still in bud being chosen, and they should on no account be picked when either wet with rain or dew or when still warm with the sun's rays. To be sent off in a state of heat is even worse for them than moisture. All superfluous green, too, should be removed from their stalks, as it only crowds up precious space and will not be needed at the other end, as the foliage only discolors the water in the vases and causes the flowers to decay quicker than anything else. The stem of each flower should be enveloped in a little cotton wool that has been previously wetted (the cheapest, unbleached kind is all that is necessary), and then they should be packed in their receptacle with sufficient firmness to prevent them being shaken, and after a layer of dry cotton wool has been laid right across them another slightly dampened should be added.

Some flowers are naturally better travelers than others. Sweet peas, primroses, forgetmenots, poppies and all plants of the honeysuckle or azalea nature are doubtful, even when every precaution has been taken, and pelargoniums and geraniums, except double varieties, are useless for sending by post, but carnations, roses (in bud), pinks, wallflowers, stocks or mignonette all travel splendidly, especially carnations, which have a wonderful power of doing without water and can well be worn for a whole day without drooping.

The flowers should, of course, be unpacked immediately, and when all the cotton wool has been removed their stems should be slightly snipped and each flower placed in a basin of hot, not warm, water for a few minutes, where one can actually watch it reviving instantaneously. They may afterward be arranged in their vases of clear, cold water, and it will certainly be difficult to detect them from flowers brought straight in from the garden.

How to Make Prune Jelly.

Wash a quart of prunes and soak them until soft in water enough to little more than cover them. Cook the prunes in the same water until they are tender. With a silver knife remove the pit from each plum and lay the plum in a wet mold. Have 2 ounces of gelatin soaking in a little cold water and turn the hot prune water over it; add the juice of 2 lemons and sweeten to taste. Stand over the fire long enough to have the sugar and gelatin entirely dissolved; then strain into the mold, holding the prepared prunes. Stand away until perfectly cold and then serve with whipped cream.

How Hairpins Are Made.

It was not until 1878 that the manufacture of hairpins was begun in the United States. Previous to that time those used in this country were brought from England or France. There are now several large factories in the United States that turn out an article equal if not superior to the best finished foreign made pin. The trade is such a large one that it takes no less than 50,000 packages, each containing from 12 to 30 pins, to supply the wholesale demand daily in New York alone.

The machinery used is of a delicate and intricate character, as the small prices at which the pins are at present sold necessitate the most rapid and cheapest process, which can only be secured by automatic machines. The wire is made expressly for the purpose and is put up in large coils, which are placed on reels. The end of the wire is put in a clamp, which carries it to a machine while straightening it. There it is run through a machine which cuts, binds and, by a delicate and instantaneous process, sharpens the pins. These machines will turn out from 800 to 850 hairpins every minute. To economize it is often necessary to keep them working night and day. The most difficult part of the work is the enameling, which is done by dipping the pin in a preparation and baking it in an oven. Here is where the most constant and careful attention is required, as the pin must be perfectly smooth and the enamel have a faultless polish. The slightest particles of dust cause imperfections and roughness, which is objectionable and spoils the pin for the market.

How to Select a Serviceable Gown.

A broken plaid is excellent for not showing soil, and a cheviot wears like iron, as does a dark gray flannel of good quality. The always popular blue serge never lasts very well, but black or blue mohair brilliantine is excellence itself. It shakes off the dust, it does not wrinkle badly, and it always has a dressed up appearance, which is sometimes one of the greatest of considerations.

How to Prepare Dried Mushrooms.

Select some good, sound mushrooms. Wipe and peel them. Lay them on a stout sheet of paper in dripping tins in a cool oven or in the sun till they are much shriveled, which shows you that all the moisture in them has evaporated. Then either hang them up in paper bags in a dry, cool place or pack them away in tins with a tight fitting lid. When they are required for use, put them into the sauce or gravy when it is cold, bring them slowly to the boil, and they will swell to nearly their original size.

How to Make Table Linen Last.

When tablecloths are beginning to wear out in the folds, cut two or three inches off one end and one side and rehem them. This process will change the places of the folds and will add new life to the cloth. Napkins and towels may be treated in the same way.

How to Tone Up the System.

Half a pound of broiled beefsteak twice a day is the best tonic for nervous or run down women.

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HERE'S A FAIR PROPOSITION.

Select any of our $4.98 Men's Suits or Overcoats, and if you don't find them fully equal to others' $10 goods, come back and get your money refunded.

You have nothing to lose—only to gain. It takes time to earn money, why not take a little time spending it? Our $4 98 line will stand the closest scrutiny. Every garment is well made, lined and trimmed, and the materials are strictly All-Wool, and of the latest designs, and all the standard plain colors and dyes.

HERE'S ANOTHER FAIR PROPOSITION.

Select any of our $8.90 Men's Suits or Overcoats and if you don't find them fully equal to others' $15 or $16 goods, come back and get your money refunded.

Make the comparison, not only with one, but with all the Clothing houses in the city, if you will. The more searching your investigation, the better we like it. Turn on the searchlight then, of inquiry and impartialty. There can be but one result, and that is that we will get your custom because we deserve it. The $8.90 line includes all the new styles of the season, and each Suit and Overcoat is of a quality that will satisfy the critical.

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Children's Latest Style Fall Suits, in neat patterns, all sizes. Manufacturers' price, $2.00; sale price **75c.**

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Heavy Woolen Cassimere and Tweed Suits; double-breasted coats, and pants made with double seats, warranted fast colors and very durable, and worth in a regular way $3.50; many other big bargains in Boys' and Children's Suits; sale price **$1.24**

Children's latest style Fall and Winter Suits, strictly all wool, in 20 different shades, checks, stripes, and plaids. Manufacturer's price, $4; sale price **$1.48**

Children's very handsome strictly all wool, latest style Fall and Winter Suits elegantly made and trimmed, in new checks, plaids and silk mixtures, strictly all wool; all sizes. Manufacturer's price, $7; sale price **$2.98**

Thousands and thousands of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Ulsters and ever dreamed of. Beautiful garments Reefers on sale at the lowest prices from 98c up.

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Thousands of dozens for men and boys at our own price from the manufacturers, who needed money worse than the goods.

Men's Alpine, latest style, soft pearl Hats, best of trimmings, all sizes. Guaranteed value, $1.25; sale price **39c.**

Men's and boys' latest style brown and black Derby Hats, all sizes, guaranteed value, $1.50; sale price **49c.**

Men's black and brown Derby Hats, latest spring styles, all sizes, guaranteed value, $1.50. Sale price **89c.**

Men's nobby black and brown Stiff Hats, latest styles, silk trimmings and finish, all sizes, guaranteed value $2. Sale price **95c.**

Men's Stiff Hats in Dunlap's, Knox, Youman, and Lamson & Hubbard's latest fall shapes and shades, all sizes, guaranteed value $2.50. Sale price. **$1.23**

Hundreds of dozens elegant fall shape Hats, not mentioned here, worth in every case more than double at $1.48, $1.98, **$48**

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For Elegant Pure Worsted Black Clay Men's Suits, Worth $15.00.

Men's and young men's heavy Fall and Winter Suits made from fabrics that will stand hard knocks and very rough usage, withal of stylish cut and make. The colors are medium and dark fabrics in Cassimere, Tweeds and Black and Blue Cheviots and will be sold by regular dealers later on for $6; **$2.98**

Men's and Young Men's Medium and Dark Colored Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats, in single and double-breasted sacks; but the same as the finest, made by the same hands, and differing from finest only in quality of materials and trimming; yet there is not a suit in this special offering that can be duplicated in America for less than $12; sale price **$3.98**

Men's and Young Men's Fall and Winter suits and Overcoats, fine pure all wool Scotch Cheviots, dark colors, in refined gentlemanly patterns. Fast black smooth and rough Cheviot suits, Fine Pure Worsted Black Clay Diagonal Suits and Overcoats. All wool black clay weave suits. All the above in single and double-breasted sacks, and 3-button cutaways, and not a single suit or overcoat worth less than $18. OUR SALE PRICE **$7.98**

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For Men's Satin Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, Worth $2.00.

Men's Milwaukee All Grain Shoes, lace and congress, heavy double soles, solid and serviceable, regular price, $2.50; sale price **$1.69**

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Misses' Genuine Dongola button and Lace Shoes, all styles, shapes and sizes. Regular value $1.25 **68c**

Ladies' solid Dongola Shoes, in all shaped toes, all sizes, in lace and button, worth $2, sale price **98c.**

Men's French Patent Leather Oxfords pump soles. Regular price, $2.50; sale price **$1.19**

100 dozen Lambs' Wool soles; ladies' 13 cents; men's the 35-cent kind. **19c.**

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, pump soles. Regular price, $2.00; our price **$1.19**

300 pairs Men's fancy Slippers. Regular price, 98 cents; sale price **49c.**

The Entire Stock of a 'Busted' Neckwear Manufacturer on Sale.

Over 300 dozen 25c. Bows. Your choice while they last **5c.**

Over 2400 dozen 75c. Bows, Ascots, Imperials and Four-in-Hands. Your choice while they last **19c.**

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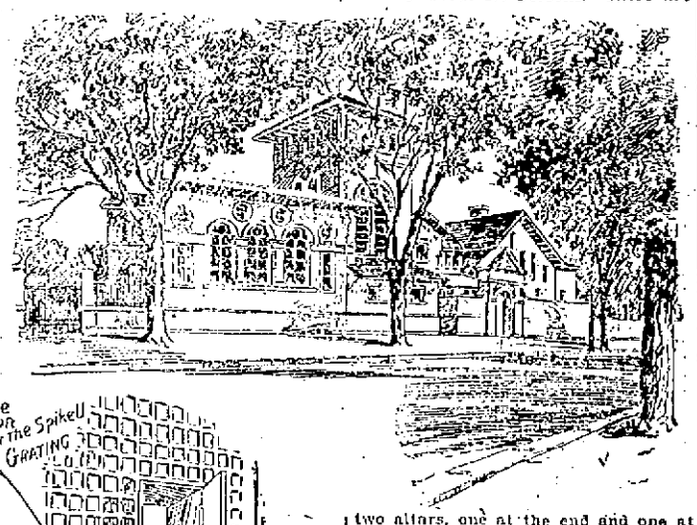
CONVENT OF CARMELITES

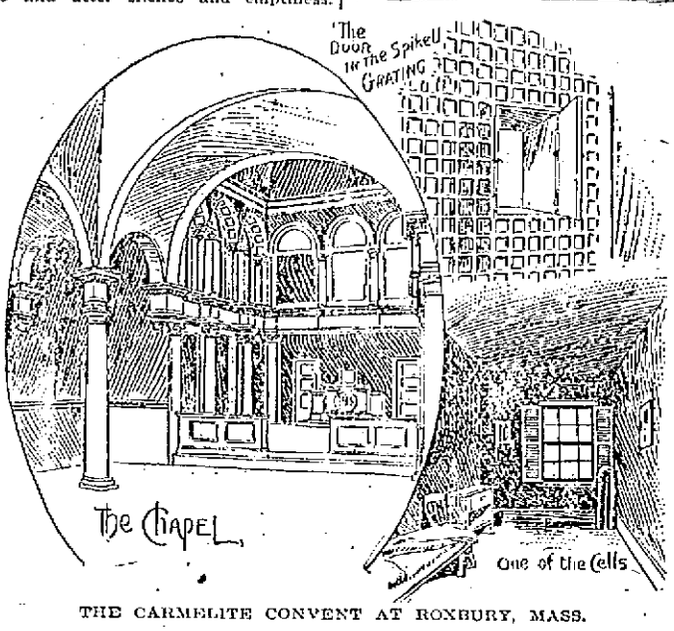
Religious Sisters Who Live the Life of Hermits.

There was recently witnessed at Roxbury, Mass., one of the most unusual and interesting ceremonies of the Catholic church. It was the occupation of a new convent by the Carmelite sisters. It is the only one in New England, and there are only three others like it in the United States—at Baltimore, St. Louis and New Orleans.

Life is surging all around them; even the buzz of the electric cars over the hill. But the sisters who entered the new home of their order that day will never be seen by the people who live near them and go back and forth past their house. When they stepped from their temporary home to their new house it was never to leave its sheltering walls until death should pay the debt of nature.

There is something sad about it all to the visitor. One climbs the hill to the new monastery, with the hum of the city behind him, and comes into the reception hall of the new brick building to find utter silence and emptiness.





THE CARMELITE CONVENT AT ROXBURY, MASS.

There is no one in sight. A card tells the visitor to pull a bellcord that hangs from the wall beside a cylindrical drum. The drum, on end in the wall, is an odd contrivance, and its use puzzles the person who has never heard of it. It is peculiar to the Carmelite convents and is called the "inner turn." From it there comes, after the visitor has waited a few minutes, a soft, sweet voice asking, "Who is it, please?"

The voice is that of one of the unseen sisters. She listens while you talk at that blank, mysterious drum of varnished wood and answers your questions in such a soft, gentle tone that you have an immense desire to look at the woman. But you cannot, nor can anybody else but her companions in the order. She is dead to the world, except for the medium of her beautiful voice coming around that strange contrivance in the reception room wall.

One cannot but marvel at such heroic self effacement. These nuns are for the most part young women who have left good homes and have the advantage of the highest education. Five of them came from Baltimore in 1890 to found the New England community. Numbers have been added to their community since their going to Boston. When they first started, they had temporary quarters on Cedar street, Roxbury. Then they secured the old Morrill mansion on Mount Pleasant avenue. Here they lived until their new house was done, and the old white pillared residence that they made their home stands close to the north end of the handsome new brick monastery; so near, in fact, that one corner of it is inclosed in the new building, and the two have been connected by the removal of a wall.

About $80,000 has been spent on the building, which is a beautiful structure. Its fine lines are somewhat marred by a lack of spacious setting, the street being too narrow for such a building and the neighborhood too crowded to show its beauty. There is a distinct Spanish style in the architecture, the architect having traveled much in Spain and made drawings in all the Carmelite convents there before making the plans for this building.

The chapel is the only room where the public may come and go at will. It is entered from a portico on the south end of the building. It will hold comfortably about 200 persons. There are two altars, one at the end and one at the side of the sanctuary.

One feature in the arrangement of this chapel at once arrests the attention of the visitor. It is the grating armed with iron spikes at each side of the side altar. The grating is double, with a full foot between the two parts. Behind this grating the sisters, in their choir, a room about 25 feet long by 20 feet wide, listen to the services in the chapel, conducted by the priest assigned to the duty by the archbishop. The blessed sacrament is received by the sisters through an aperture in the grating at the right of the altar. There is a little swinging door to this opening, and this is also armed with spikes like the rest.

The purpose of these spikes is to keep the sisters out of touch with the world. It is impossible to reach through the double rows of iron and touch even a finger tip of a person inside. When the sisters receive the sacrament, they are veiled in black, and the priest does not see their faces through the little aperture. A heavy black curtain hangs between the gratings, and this cuts off all view of the holy women within.

Off the chapel there is a room for the use of the priest, but it is cut off completely by a clever arrangement of the walls from any communication with the part of the building occupied by the sisters.

There are two reception, or "speak," rooms at the left of the entrance, where friends and members of the families of the sisters may be received. Each of these rooms has the double row of spiked iron across its center. A black curtain hangs between the two parts of this impassable wall, and when a sister is allowed to receive her mother or father she sits behind this curtain. They do not see her, though they know she is there by her voice. At times a sister is allowed to see her parents, but not often nearly all visits being of the character described.

The sleeping dens of the sisters are all at the back of the house. The windows of some overlook a large garden. The row of windowless rooms, or cells, are on the opposite side of the same corridor. They are tiny boxes, almost closets, without heat or light. The walls are white and the floors of hard wood.

There is a stern simplicity about the furnishings of one of these cells. The bed is a board, supported on two rests, about a foot from the floor. On it is a hurk sack, and the blankets are of coarse wool, a yellowish color, with one gray blanket outside. The pillows are made of the yellowish flannel and are filled with pieces of cloth picked up on the floor of the sewing room. There are no sheets or pillow slips.

One hardwood chair and a square hardwood stand, both without varnish, complete the furniture. A papier mache bucket is the washbowl, and water is carried in a little brown pitcher. In some of the rooms there are steam heat and gas, but others have neither, for the sisters go to bed at dark and seldom need a light, except in case of sickness.

There is method in everything done in the daily routine at the convent. The sisters rise at 4 and spend the morning until breakfast time in meditation and devotion. The rest of the day is apportioned into regular periods for work, recreation and prayer. The only exercise they may take is in the garden of the convent. When a sister goes into the garden she wears the black veil, in order that no worldly eye may rest on her features even from afar.

The habit of the sisters is very plain. They wear a gown of coarse brown undyed wool, held at the waist by a girdle. The scapular hangs over it; before and behind it is a long, narrow garment that goes over the shoulders. The head is covered by a toque of white linen, and over it the veil, black for the professed nuns and white for the novices.

The under garment is of serge. The "alpargates" cover the feet. They are sandals of cords woven together with leather strings and are made by the sisters. A wooden rosary hangs at the side.

Every part of the costume worn by the sisters, as is usual in such orders, has a special significance. There are branches of the Carmelite order, known as the Discalced friars (pronounced diskalst), that go barefoot. The word discalced itself means unshod, and though the Boston community of Carmelite sisters call themselves discalced Carmelites, they do not, in fact, go barefoot.

After two years as a novice, during which time the young woman is tested in many ways as to her humility and obedience, the novice makes profession and takes the black veil. That is the last the world hears of her, except what it remembers of her as she was before taking the veil. The girl is given every opportunity to withdraw, even at the last moment, if she wants to do so, and her return to the world would not react against her in the church. Those who enter the order do so at their own free will, therefore.

The three chief vows of the Carmelites are poverty, chastity and obedience. There are nine other vows, as follows: Silence, humility, manual labor, mental prayer, recollection, divine office, chapter, abstinence from meat, supererogation.

The sisters are ruled by a superior, the Reverend Mother Beatrix. The care of the convent and such part of the work as calls for contact with the outer world is intrusted to lay women, who are made inmates of the house; but are at liberty to go and come at will, within reason.

According to the history of the order, its founder was Elias the prophet, who lived on Mount Carmel in Palestine. St. Theresa, a woman of noble Spanish blood, who was born in 1575, established the order in Europe, and is held as its chief saint.

A SLAVE OF EARLY DAYS.

Aunty Hawkins Once Owned by the Washingtons.

An aged colored woman who was once a slave owned by relatives of George Washington is still living in a Kentucky hamlet. She is 86 years of age and has seven living children and about 40 grandchildren. This old negress is Susan Hawkins, the wife of Cupid Hawkins, commonly known as Cupe Hawkins. Susan is a good natured, cheerful old woman. She is almost blind, but is still able to "get about the house" and attend to her domestic duties. Her mind is clear, and though possessed of no education herself, having passed the first half-century of her life in servitude, she has associated with educated white people, has good manners and uses fairly good language. The house over which Aunt Susan presides is a log cabin of one room and a loft and a comfortable open fireplace, in which a log fire blazes in winter and smolders in summer, and before which—winter and summer—Aunt Susan, provided with bread tray, gridiron and frying pan, prepares the frugal but tempting meals for her family. She and her husband live with their son Will, the other children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living in other cabins in the neighborhood. Her cabin is nestled under a tree in the edge of a cornfield, at the foot of a hill and near a grove of large forest trees. It is situated near Gordonsville, Ky., in one of the most picturesque sections of Logan county, and about two miles distant from Green Ridge, which has frequently been termed the Mount Vernon of Kentucky. Green Ridge has been the subject of many a sketch, but a few points in its history are necessary to a proper understanding of why now in her old age Susan Hawkins is taken from the seclusion of her little cabin home and figuratively placed before the footlights.

One hundred years ago three Virginia gentlemen, all bearing the name Washington and closely related to the first president, emigrated to Kentucky, stone slab bearing the epitaph. A few hundred yards from the grave may be seen the ruins of Green Ridge, now a pile of rubbish, overgrown with grapevines and peach trees. When built, the house was one of the handsomest and most hospitable in Kentucky. It was frequented by the best people in the state. It stood on the brow of the ridge from which it took its name, overlooking the fertile plains of South Logan, in which Fairfax and John Washington owned fine farms.

The only person living in the neighborhood—perhaps the only living human being who remembers Whiting Washington—is the old negro woman, Susan Hawkins, formerly his slave. She is the only surviving member of his household.

Like many of the old Kentucky families, the Washingtons became involved in debt, and Susan was sold when a girl to Timothy Lyne, a neighbor. She lived with him and his children and grandchildren until the emancipation. She was early married to Cupid Hawkins, the slave of another neighbor, who, after that romantic event in slave life, was hired from his master by Mr. Lyne in order that he might live with his wife. This is not strictly in accord with the theories of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," but it is nevertheless true, as old Susan and old Cupid both will testify. They have lived together ever since, and, having long ago passed the milestone of the average human life, await with patience the final summons.

"Why do you ask about such old things?" inquired Aunt Susan when interrogated as to her recollections of the Washingtons. "When I was young, we were not as smart as you are now, and it's been so long I can hardly remember. My old master was a good man, and Mrs. Washington was a good woman. I remember them well and the children, though it has been so long since I talked about them."

SUSAN HAWKINS AND HER OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

There were two brothers, Whiting and Fairfax, and their nephew, John. They settled in Logan county, and Whiting built Green Ridge, where he lived and died and where his earthly remains were placed beneath the sod just 71 years ago. Above his grave a simple vault was built, and on it rests a line-

The old woman remembered the home life at Green Ridge and how the fine old brick mansion looked, how the children used to dance on the flat roof on pretty summer nights, how Mrs. Washington taught a select school for girls and how she required the girls to run to the spring, half a mile from the house, before breakfast, to wash their faces and get an appetite.

"But at last came Mr. Walker," she concluded. "He was said to be rich and married one of the girls, and after awhile old missus and the rest went to live with them, and that is all I know."

The Mr. Walker referred to was Judge David Walker, appellate court judge of Arkansas. His daughter, who was a granddaughter of Whiting Washington, married United States Senator James D. Walker.

It may be said that descendants of the Kentucky Washingtons reside in Kentucky and in Tennessee, as well as in Arkansas.

The sons and daughters of the original emigrants from Virginia are still well remembered in Logan county as courtly and elegant men and women. They were people of fine education and mental endowments and of the strictest ideas of morality and etiquette. Several of the sons and daughters were old bachelors and old maids who taught school and to whom many people now living in Logan county owe their education.

Characteristic Autographs of Some Famous American Artists.

The artists of the United States are doing their part in the raising of funds for the completion of the national soldiers' monument to be erected at Milwaukee. Mrs. Lydia Ely has collected several hundred characteristic autographs of well known artists, which are soon to be placed on exhibition.

Many of the artists have graciously added some bit of art embishment to their autographs, so that the collection will have value from this characteristic feature. Sketches in pencil, pen and brush, some of them daintily artistic, others beautiful in their ruggedness, add a wonderful charm to the work, as well as speaking well for the generous spirit of the artists, for some of them must have given no little time to preparing their contribution. Some of these, done in pen and ink, and therefore suitable for reproduction in a newspaper, are herewith reproduced, but they stand merely as samples of but one class, and the beautiful little floral sketches, marine views done with pencil and even the grotesque specimens of poster art must be left to the imagination of the reader. It would be hard to set a value on this department of Mrs. Ely's collection, but very valuable it certainly is.

Of the poster artists, Louis J. Rhead sends an elaborate design in colors, comprising a woman's head, and back of and blended in with some characteristic scrollwork are a number of hollyhock stems. Maxfield Parrish contributes the grotesque element to the collection with a soldier in a low comedy attitude, which, judging from the colors in the uniform, is probably intended to hit a warrior of France. Rose Turner contributes a design in colors suggestive of the caravels of Columbus.

The number of floral designs is large, and only some of the most notable can be mentioned. Margaret Lippencott sends a branch of a rosebush with a bloom at the end of it. Florence Snell also chooses a rose branch, but paints a partially opened bud at the end of it. Effie Wittredge, the silk designer, sends an iris in flower, done with dash and yet with precision. Landscapes there are in almost endless number, some of them wonderfully artistic. R. M. Shurtleff, N. A., gives a view in water colors. F. DeHaven, the landscape painter, gives a scene at the edge of a country lake or pond, done in sepia. W. Merritt Post shows a meadow stream in colors, while D. F. Wentworth and Thomas B. Craig, A. N. A., both give pasture scenes with cattle grazing.

The gift of the latter is especially fine, being very effective, although worked out in miniature. Francis Wheaton, the painter of sheep, adds a sheep's head in colors to his autograph, which will prove one of the favorites of the collection, and Silas S. Dustin, the cattle painter, sends a Jersey's head done in pen and ink. Charles Volkmar sends a duck in colors and Robert F. Bloodgood three baby sparrows, also in colors. L. Fred Hurd gives a marine view in colors, and Henry B. Snell shows a dismantled fishing boat at anchor in a mirroring foreground. Charles Louis Hinton adds to the collection of color pieces by a classical figure on a bluff overlooking the sea, done in gouache.

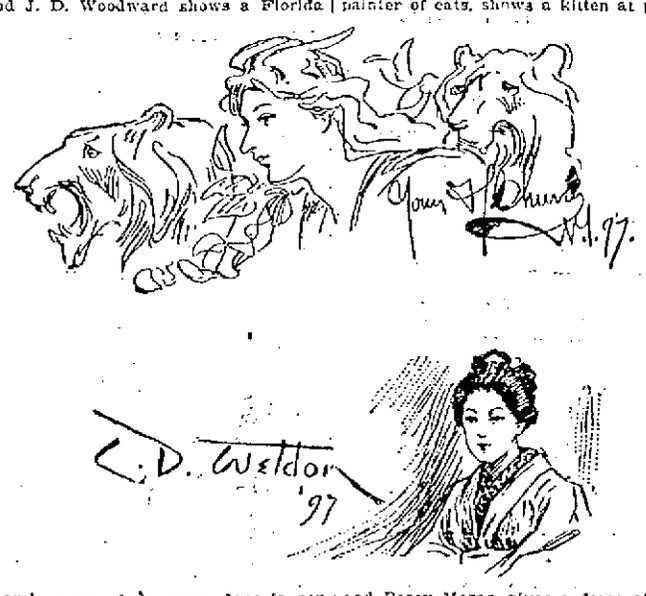
Kruseman Van Elken gives a pencil sketch of an old Dutch windmill with a stream and a boat or two back of it, and J. D. Woodward shows a Florida marsh or everglade scene, done in pen and ink. This latter can be easily reckoned one of the gems of the collection. H. Bolton Jones gives a bit of swamp in pencil, and Henry Farrar, president of the New York Etchers' club, gives a very effective meadow scene in pencil. A fine contribution is a pen sketch of a Dutch seaport by Alexander Schilling of New York. A. T. Bricher, A. N. A., sends a marine view in India ink. W. C. Fitler gives a roadside view in pen and ink and B. Walter Priestman a wood scene in lead pencil.

J. Wells Champney, A. N. A., is one of those who resist the temptation to add a sketch of some sort to their autograph. Mr. Champney puts himself down as a pastellist. Walter Satterlee also sends a bare autograph. Harry Fenn, so well known to readers of the leading magazines, sends merely an autograph.

J. G. Brown, A. N. A., painter of the American bootblack, sends a little sketch of a bootblack's box and brushes. Addison T. Millar gives a pen sketch of a scene in a park, alive with young people and a baby carriage and nurse. Leo Mosller draws a colonial soldier at Valley Forge or some place quite as cheerless, sitting by a poor little fire he has lighted in the snow, and William H. Lippencott gives a boy's head in pencil with a tint background. J. H. Dolph, the painter of cats, shows a kitten at play, and Percy Moran gives a dame of the olden time in a medallion, done in pencil. Ralph Latimer makes a pencil bust sketch of himself, and Arthur Keller embellishes his autograph with a very striking woman's head, drawn with a pen dipped in madder brown.

Charles Dana Gibson, the discoverer of the American girl, gives his characteristic autograph across the paper and up above it has drawn in the merest suggestion a girl's head in pencil.

Besides those reproduced herewith, Edwin A. Abbey is represented with a pen sketch of a fagot carrier, W. H. Beard with one of his very funny bears, Edwin Blashfield with a classical head, Peter Newell with a pen sketch of a grotesque little girl, Bernard Rosenmayer with a pen head and George Wharton Edwards with a typical Dutch girl. Ernest Thompson, the naturalist, gives a fox's head, Winslow Homer a trumpeter and H. L. Poore, A. N. A., a truckman and his horse, being a fragment from his well known picture of "Close of a City Day." D. Huntington has a sketch of a woman's head and Rosina Sherwood the figure of a child.



CHARACTERISTIC SKETCHES BY SOME FAMOUS ARTISTS, WITH AUTOGRAPHS.

The number to send sentiments instead of sketches is large. In the main they are good. "Beauty is truth, truth is beauty," quotes Thomas C. Corneal. Says Colin Campbell Cooper, "It is a bold man who dares announce himself this or that in the professions; and of all, the artist, if he be one, should be content to let his work declare for him, lest by claiming an attribute to which he is not entitled he, like Dogberry, 'writes himself down an ass.'" Jared B. Flagg says: "Praise is the best reward of genius. He loves only himself who is indifferent to the approval of his fellow men." Charles A. Burlingame sends this original observation: "The salvation of our nation's art lies in art education in our public schools. Less of the speculative and more of the practical in our American art connoisseurs. Let those artists who can, work more for the glory of their nation's art and less for their pocket. With the evils of these three corrected we should have an art second to none."

"Ordinary gifts accompanied with industry have made the great painters of the world. If you know an exception say nothing about it," writes Worthington Whittredge. Bruce Crane observes: "The artist is ever a student, learning and unlearning."

Maria Dewing writes: "Nature invented children and flowers to content mortals with an imperfect world."

"One may say that a great portrait art is the outcome and flower of affluent material conditions," says Frank Fowler. "Industry and courage are the heritage of the American," says William Laurence. Says Benjamin Hornung, "Art glorifies a nation as well as heroes." J. Massey Rhind quotes the following from John Ruskin:

"The sculptor does not work for the anatomist, but for the common observer of life and nature." Frederick Crowninshield says, "A nation's civilization can be measured by the development of its art."

How the Indians Poisoned Their Arrows.

On the deserts of Arizona are to be found the most venomous, the largest, most active and most dangerous rattlesnakes in the world. Six feet is an ordinary length for these reptiles. Recovery from their venom is exceedingly rare. In August they become large, yellow, bloated things, and it is at this time of the year that the Apache Indians seek them to obtain poison for their arrows. A deer's liver, smoking hot, is torn out and laid before the reptile. He is punched and angered so that he strikes it again and again, the morsel turning a blue black from the poison even before the snake has finished striking. This delightful morsel is then placed high on a pole to rot and decompose in the sun, after which it is brought down and the arrows stuck into it, they being afterward dried in the sun to retain the poison.

Human Hair Imported.

Perhaps there is no staple article about which less is known by the average person than human hair as an article of commerce. It will doubtless surprise many when it is stated that the dealers in human hair goods do not depend on chance clippings here and there, but that there is a regular hair harvest that can always be relied upon. It is estimated that over 12,000,000 pounds of human hair are used annually in the civilized world for adorning the heads of women. In New York city alone over four tons of this class of goods are imported yearly.

Salt on Streets.

It is suggested that the use of salt water in sprinkling city streets would be productive of good results in several ways. It is said that salt water binds the dirt together between the paving stones, so that when dry there is no loose dirt to be raised by the wind. It does not dry so quickly as fresh water, and it is claimed by those using it that one load of salt water is equal to three of fresh water. The correctness of this claim is being studied in experiments that are now being made in San Francisco.

Temperance Orator Coined It.

It is said that the word "teetotal" had its origin through a stuttering temperance orator, who urged on his hearers that nothing less than "te-te-te-total" abstinence would satisfy temperance reformers. Some one at once adopted "teetotal" and it sprang into general use.

WORK OF BUSY BRAINS.

A New York man has patented a reversible street car, in which a turntable is mounted on the truck to support the car, which is turned by a crank on the front platform, geared to a circular toothed track inside the turntable.

Clothslines which need no pins to fasten the clothes are being made of wire links, with the ends of the wire lying parallel with the side of the links to form spring clamps, into which the cloth is forced to hold it fast.

The minister of a progressive church has recently introduced an electric contribution box. By pressing a button several small silver cars lined with velvet run along a miniature railway placed at the back of each pew. As they pass along the members of the congregation drop in the offerings. All the cars concentrate at one point and the collection is taken out.

Tailors will appreciate a new spool holder, which has two wire spindles to enter the ends of the spool, and is supported by a hook, which can be attached in a handy position on the coat, so the tread is always ready to be unwound.

A mechanical eraser just placed on the market has a rotary wheel of rubber held on a wooden handle and revolved by pulling a cord as it is pressed against the surface to be cleaned.

A new sewing machine needle is split from one side of the eye to the thick part of the shank, with the end of the springy portion thus formed turned outward to pass the thread into the eye, a clip being used to hold the split portion against the shank after the thread enters the eye.

A Washington man has patented a boat which has the rear end submerged, with the seat overhanging on one side, the front of the boat being raised above the water line, the advantage being that the boat is not easily rocked.

THOSE TRANSFERS

Will Cause Street Railroad Trouble.

DANIEL W. ALDRICH WILL SUE COMPANY

Says He Has Been Used Unjustly.

The Lowell and Suburban street railroad is evidently in for a great amount of trouble over its new system of transfers. The entire riding population is righteously indignant and will undoubtedly show its indignation in a manner that will be felt by the road.

Daniel W. Aldrich of South Loring street has a grievance which he says he will air in court. Mr. Aldrich is a cripple, having lost both legs in a railroad accident. By means of crutches and an artificial leg he is able to walk, though with great difficulty.

On Monday morning about 8.30 o'clock, Mr. Aldrich boarded a Highland car, intending to go as far as City Hall. He knew nothing of the new transfer system and was surprised when asked where he was going. He told the conductor that he was going to City Hall and the latter gave him a transfer which he put in his pocket without looking at it.

At the square he boarded a Varnum avenue car and supposed tah he was all right until the conductor came along and collected his check.

"That transfer is no good," said the conductor.

"It isn't, what's the matter with it?" inquired Mr. Aldrich, amazed.

"It's not good on this car," responded the official bluntly.

"Well, I told the conductor on the Highland car where I was going, and he gave me that check," protested the passenger.

"Well, you'll have to get off," added the conductor.

The car stopped and without further ther parley Mr. Aldrich withdrew from the car in company with three other passengers who had a similar interview with the conductor. This was at Palmer street and Mr. Aldrich was compelled to make the remainder of the trip on foot.

Mr. Aldrich kept his transfer and says he will sue the road.

Similar complaints would fill columns.

But here's another kick against the new transfer system.

A man got on an inbound Broadway car near Adams street yesterday morning and he rode to Suffolk street, a distance of not more than 150 yards. His fare was taken and he was given a green check, the conductor shifting the trolley at Suffolk street informing the public very politely that as repairs were being made on the road, it would be necessary for them to walk away down to the corner of Dutton street, where a car would be in waiting to take them to the square.

This man who kicks and a few others left the car and walked rapidly to Dutton street for the other car and though they lost no time, they go there just in time to see their car turning into Merrimack street. Of course that meant wait 15 minutes or walk as undoubtedly the old-fashioned green check would be refused on other lines and hence the kick.

CYCLING NEWS.

Local members of the Massachusetts division, L. A. W., are interested in the election which is being held now and for the next 9 days. Secretary-treasurer Peck has sent out a letter to the effect that he endorses George W. Donatree for a candidate for the chief consulship. Following Secretary-treasurer Peck's letter comes a communication from Mr. C. W. Fourdrinier, the ex-president of the Press cycling club, to the effect that he endorses the nomination of Sterling Elliott as the next chief consul of the Massachusetts division.

Following that statement comes a communication from Charles F. Cossum, ex-vice president of the L.A.W. which is as follows; "Sterling Elliott is too high-minded to have used his office of president of the L.A.W. in any other than an honorable manner, and he never did, to my knowledge. I believe him to be an able, honest, sincere and upright and faithful to any trust that may be reposed in him, and ready to perform the duties of any office for the best interests of the organization he represents."

According to Chairman Mott's last report, the suspensions placed on C. H. Raymond of Worcester and J. A. Roberts of West Somerville were raised on October 26. The following amateur tandem record for one mile is also accepted. It was with flying start, unpaced, made by Nils Carlson and Frank Hood at Detroit, Mich., October 2, 1897. Time, 1m. 54s.

The acceptance of the following professional records is also noted:

One-mile quadruple, against time, flying start, paced, made by G. A. Phillips, H. Van Hurick, Henry Bradis and W. Hainbridge at Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1897. Time, 1m. 40 2-5s.

One-mile triplet against time, flying start, paced, made by E. A. McDuffee, J. B. Fowler and Chas. B. Church at Willow Grove, Penn., Oct. 26, 1897. Time 1m. 41s.

Two miles, against time, flying start, paced, made by E. A. McDuffee, at Willow Grove, Penn., Oct. 27, 1897. Time 3m., 27s.

BOARD OF POLICE.

At a special meeting of the Board of Police yesterday morning the druggist's license of Eugene G. Crockett, at 295 Middlesex street, was revoked, he having vacated the premises.

A petition of Howard & Sheedy, for a license to run a nickelodian in Central street, was not granted, the premises being deemed unsuitable.

Permission was granted the Old Washington Tavern to improve their premises and to apply for an additional door.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Taunton drunks stand a chance of going free these days. The jail in that city is so crowded on acount of the fact that the grand jury is sitting that there is hardly an empty cell. Judge Fox of the district court placed three complaint for drunkenness on file yesterday because the refendants had no money to pay their fines with and there was no place to lock them up for the customary 30 days.

Fall River, like Lowell, had no arrests for drunkenness on election day.

A rumor was circulated in Chace Village, Fall River, for the past few days that a Chinese who operates a laundry there was dedd, having committed suicide. For a time it was regarded as a joke, by many, as such reports have been frequently sent out. Yesterday afternoon, after nearly a week had passed since the laundry had been open for business, the rumor was being seriously considered and finally the door was broken in and the heathen was found lying under the counter. He opened his eyes and stared about when his name was called and was apparently very much frightened. When the matter was explained to him he appeared very much relieved and then explained that he was keeping out of sight of the "coppers" as they were laying for him for participating in a game that was broken up recently.

Football game Saturday 3 p. m., Fairgrounds.

F.S.T. CLUB DANCE.

The first assembly of the F.S.T. club was held in Prescott hal last night. It was an all around success. The officers: General manager, Fred S. Tillotson; assistant manager, Leon E. Tillotson; floor director, James H. Daly; assistant floor director, William F. Daly; treasurer, Edwin Phillips; aids, William Chisholm, Thomas Tully, Joseph Fitzgerald, Arthur Stokes, Finley Chisholm, Charles Philbrick, Oscar Gray, William Mulligan.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the meeting last evening of the members of the '98 graduating class of the Lowell Evening High school, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Thomas F. Barnes; vice president, Walter Coburn; secretary, Nellie Craig; treasurer, James Carney.

It was also decided that there be a series of lectures held in the school hall during the term. Any person wishing to obtain a ticket can do so by applying to any member of the class.

LYNN PARTY HERE.

The members of the Lynn Merchants' week committee of 1897 had an outing to this city yesterday. Mayor Ramsdell accompanied the party and they called on Mayor Courtney at City Hall. The mayor showed them through the building and afterwards they took dinner at the American house.

Football game Saturday 3 p. m., Fairgrounds.

THE CAUSE YET UNKNOWN

Disaster Overtook a Train En Route to Washington.

Four Dead and Many are Hurt—Engine Ran Into a Rocky Hill After Leaving Track.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 5.—The Chesapeake and Ohio vestibule express, known as the F. F. V., from Cincinnati to Washington, was wrecked near Old Shadwell, five miles east of this place yesterday afternoon. Four persons were killed and 17 injured. The cause is not known definitely, but one theory is that the rails spread, and another that an axle broke on the locomotive.

The dead: Henry Burnett, colored porter, Keswick, Va.; a woman named Merara and infant, believed to be from Cincinnati; Felix Mareno.

The injured: Moses Goldblatt, Cincinnati, knee cap fractured; Conductor C. S. Buster, legs injured; Engineer Duke, dangerously hurt; Baggageman Pears, Gordonville, Va., badly hurt from shoulders down, and probably internally injured; A. Merara, badly hurt; Mary Mareno, hurt about the head, but not seriously; two children of Mary Mareno, one badly hurt; W. L. Gochenor, right hand cut; J. N. Miller, Pullman conductor, painfully hurt in the back; Richard Berkley, express messenger, bruised about the body and badly shocked; J. N. Hulg, Baltimore, knee sprained slightly; Mrs. Busch, presumably New York, bruised about the head and arms, not seriously; Lee Crandall, Globe, Ari., slight scalp wound; J. W. Elder, Washington, head and nose considerably bruised; C. E. O'Brien, Louisville, Ky., slightly cut about the head; J. H. Hinckle, Trenton, O., left hip painfully injured. It is reported that the body of another child is under the wreck, but this cannot be confirmed.

Engine left the track on a sharp curve and was hurled against a rocky hill. All of the cars excep the dining car and the Richmond sleeper were derailed. Two cars plunged end foremost down a steep embankment, and one of them went into the Rivanna river. The day passenger coach and the express car were badly wrecked. As the locomotive plunged from the rails and was overturned, Engineer Duke was hurled from the cab and crushed under the engine, besides being terribly scalded by escaping steam. He was rescued by his fireman and the conductor.

As soon after the crash as possible the injured passengers and trainmen began the work of rescue and of aiding the injured. Word was sent to this place, and a wrecking train with physicians was immediately dispatched to the scene of the wreck.

The body of Burnett, the colored porter, was the last recovered. He was terribly mangled. A foot, supposed to have been his, was first recovered and later, a portion of the head. The body was literally dismembered. Mareno had both legs cut off and died at the hospital at Charlottesville.

Among the uninjured passengers on the train were Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut, Commissioner of Pensions Evans and Representative Walter Evans of Louisville.

The local railway officials, after investigating the cause of the accident, declared that it was not due to the spreading of the rails, though they are unable to give even a theory. They state that the tracks at the spot are true and examination revealed that they are tied securely.

BASE BALL.

Joseph D. Sullivan, who played last season with the St. Louis Browns, died at his home, 37 Prince street, Charlestown, Wednesday morning of consumption and was buried yesterday.

Sullivan's first baseball engagement of any note was with the champion Clydes of the Connecticut State League in 1896. The following year he was in the Southern league, and though he did some fine work while with that league it was not until the following year that he attracted the atetntion of the league magnates. That year he played with Providence, Syracuse, Albany and Troy and it was from the latter club that Washington bought him. He remained with Washington until the middle of 1894, when Philadelphia, being in need of a shortstop bought Sullivan's release from Washington for $1800. June 28, 1896, he and "Tuck" Turner were traded by Philadelphia for Dick Cooley of the St. Louis. Owing to poor health he did not play last season.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

THOMAS G. GERRISH.

PRESENTS FOUR PRINTS TO THE DAHLGREN VETERANS.

Four French prints of naval engagements were presented to the Dahlgren Association of Naval Veterans at its regular monthly meeting last night. Chief Engineer Alvin Lawrence presented them on behalf of Thomas G. Gerrish. The following letter explains itself:

Lowell, Nov. 4, 1897.

Alvin Lawrence.

Dear Friend—At your suggestion that my old French prints of naval engagements in the war of 1812 would be acceptable to the Dahlgren Association of Naval Veterans, in the frames my father made for them, I place them in your hands for presentation. They were purchased by my father in Marseilles, France, and in my childhood days were admired as works of art. There are four of them: Constitution and Guerriere; Constitution and Java; United States and Macedonia; Wasp and Frolic.

In this centennial year of the old frigate Constitution they are objects of interest.

Very truly,
Thomas G. Gerrish.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR

GAVE A HIGH CLASS CONCERT LAST EVENING.

At the Odd Fellows' Temple last evening, the St. Paul's M. E. church double quartet, assisted by Mr. John Thomas, humorist, and Charles V. Barker, pianist, gave a delightful literary and musical entertainment before a large and highly appreciative audience.

TO THE KLONDIKE.

GO THREE MORE LOWELL MEN FOR GOLD.

Three more Lowell men have decided to go to the Klondike. They are First Sergeant John S. Scott of Co. M., William Lee, and Harry Bent and they leave on Sunday to join in the Witch City Gold Mining company of Salem.

THREE LIVES LOST

Deadly Work of Coal Gas in Pennsylvania.

TWO MEN AND A CHILD THE VICTIMS.

Found Dead in Their Homes by Neighbors.

Lansford, Pa., Nov. 5.—Peter Chewper, his infant daughter and John Stohlma were asphyxiated by coal gas at Chewper's home. Mrs. Chewper and a boarder named Simon were found unconscious and are not expected to live. There are but three rooms in the house, two of which were occupied by the Chewpers and the other two men, respectively.

Thursday morning, when the neighbors saw no signs of life around the house, they broke in the door. A strong smell of coal gas was noticeable, and a search of the rooms revealed the bodies of Chewper, Stohlma and Chewper's daughter. Mrs. Chewper and Simon were nearly dead when found.

FATALLY HURT BY BICYCLIST.

Hartford, Nov. 5.—William Howarth of Springfield, aged 50, was struck by Charles N. Robinson, a bicyclist, and so badly injured by hitting his head on a curb that he died at a hospital. Robinson got caught in a pocket by the sudden turning of a wagon ahead of him, and in trying to escape from it he swerved his wheel suddenly, his head hitting Howarth, who was crossing the street. No arrest was made.

The annual basket meeting of the Merrimack River Association of the society was held in Boston, Thursday.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD Have it in the House

It will positively cure the many common ailments which will occur to the inmates of every family as long as life has woes. It soothes every ache, every lameness, every pain, every soreness everywhere. It prevents and cures asthma, bronchitis, colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, diphtheria, gout, backlog, hoarseness, headache, hooping cough, influenza and neuralgia.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

Originated in 1810, by the late Dr. A. Johnson, Family Physician.

For more than forty years I have used Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in my family. I regard it one of the best and safest family medicines; used internal and external in all cases. O. H. INGALLS, Des. 2d Bapt. Ch., Bangor, Me.

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At lower prices than you have ever bought it, and all first quality goods. No trash in our stock, none but the best makes.

One lot Men's Heavy Merino Natural Gray Shirts and Drawers,
25c. Each Garment

Two lots Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Balbriggan Shirts, with satin fronts. Drawers with taped seams, pearl buttons, in tan and drab colors, worth 50c.
39c. Each Garment

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, in a nice light blue color. Shirts with satin fronts and hemmed skirts. Drawers full taped seams and satin bands, double cuffs, worth 75c. While they last
50c. Each Garment

Two cases Men's Heavy All Wool Gray and Camels Hair color, 15c. a pair
Two Pairs 25c.

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Very heavy and soft, the best value ever shown at the price.
50c. Each Garment

Men's double-breasted Shirts and double-seated Drawers in pure Camels Hair. This garment is the best ever shown at the price and is sold only by us, and would be cheap at $1.25. Our price
$1.00 Each Garment

Men's Australian Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers. Extra Heavy, for men who must have a warm garment, in a nice brown color.
$1.50 Each Garment

One case Fleece Lined Underwear, Very Heavy Wool Fleece, worth $1.00. While they last
75c. Each Garment

Men's Extra Heavy All Wool Hose. Black, gray, brown, and indigo blue.
25c. Pair

Two cases Men's All Wool Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, gray and brown colors. A great bargain.
95c. Each Garment

Men's Heavy All Wool White Underwear. Very soft and warm. Shirts and Drawers, with cuffs knit on. Great value.
$1.00 Each Garment

Men's Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Would be cheap at 75c. Our price 50c. each garment. Better grades,
$1.00 and $1.50

Extra Fine Lamb's Wool White Shirts and Drawers. This garment is sold by some dealers today for $2.00 each. Our price for the season,
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Boys' Black Hose in Cotton and Wool.
15c. and 25c. Pair
Double Heels and Toes.

"Klondike" Undershirts. These are double all through, in natural wool, controlled by us for this city. Designed for motormen, policemen or anybody exposed to the cold.
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Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers. Double front and back Drawers, with pearl buttons, taped seams, and self bands. Sold in this city for $1.50. Our price
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We carry the best Scarlet Underwear. Medicated, All Wool, ever shown for a good garment.
$1.00 Each Garment

Men's White Fleece Lined All Cotton, for men who cannot wear wool.
50c. Each Garment

Shawknit Hose in all grades.
25c. up to 50c.

Boys' Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. The best for the money.
50c. Each Garment

Boys' Heavy Merino Underwear. Good value
25c. Each Garment

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined drab color double cuffs on Shirts and Drawers. Regular price, 50c.
40c. Each Garment

Men's Natural Wool Un-dyed Shirts and drawers. This garment was bought early from the manufacturers at a low price and will be sold low.
$1.00 Each Garment

Men's Fine Camels Hair Shirts with pearl buttons. Drawers with taped seams and self bands, worth 98c. Our price
75c. Each Garment

Mens' Heavy Flannel Shirts. The celebrated "Eagle" make at
75c., $1.00, $1.50, $2
These are the best and all hair. Non-shrinkable neckbands.

Men's Blue Flannel Shirts, single and double breasted.
$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50

Men's Heavy Jersey Overshirts in blue, brown and mixtures.
50c. and $1

Cardigan Jackets. All colors, all sizes and all prices.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters. All Wool with roll collars or cape collars.
50c. to $3

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THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The weather indications for the ensuing twenty-four hours are as follows: Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday morning, followed by showers. Warmer southwest winds.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, NOV. 6.

Sun rises—6:25; sets, 4:31.
Moon sets—3:42 a. m.
High water—9 a. m.; 9.30 p. m.

AN OPPORTUNITY

For Chairman Hennessy to Show His Loyalty

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF LOWELL.

By Working for Mr. Pearson's Election.

Mr. Hennessy has now an excellent opportunity to redeem himself in the eyes of his democratic associates in Lowell. The man whom he opposed for the nomination for mayor on the democratic ticket has been chosen as the standard bearer of the democracy by the democratic voters in caucus. Mr. Pearson will be the nominee of his party for the mayoralty and it is, therefore, the duty of Mr. Hennessy, as chairman of the democratic city committee to give his entire energies to bring about the election of the man he opposed for the nomination. This, as we say, is Mr. Hennessy's opportunity to discharge his duties as chairman in a manner that will regain for him much of that confidence which he forfeited by a series of indiscretions which may perhaps have been due to his inexperience as much as to bad advice. A proper effort on his part at this time, will place Mr. Hennessy once more in good standing in the party, a position which we would be pleased to see him regain, not only for his own sake, but as an example to young democrats who may be in danger of forgetting their allegiance to the party of the people.

It has been urged in Mr. Hennessy's favor and in extenuation of his political mishaps, that he is under lasting obligations to the men who misguided him, but when he gets older, he will realize that no political obligation is binding so far as to oblige a democratic official to neglect the duties incumbent upon him.

With Mr. Hennessy, personally, The Sun has no difference whatever, nor has it any but the most kindly feelings and best wishes for his professional success. It is as chairman of the democratic city committee that The Sun has dealt with him and proposes to deal with him. This is a duty which The Sun owes to the democratic party in this city, for which party it has the honor to stand as the journalistic representative. We may also add that Mr. Hennessy in his official capacity, also owes a duty to the party that put him in position and if he falters in that duty, he must expect the condemnation of the democrats of the city, and he must also expect that The Sun, as a democratic organ, will voice that sentiment unsparingly. On the other hand, if Mr. Hennessy sees the error of his ways and seizes the opportunity that is now before him by giving to the party the official service to which it is entitled, he will receive from The Sun his full meed of praise and we will be among the first to advise that his shortcomings in the past be overlooked.

Mr. Hennessy claims that he made more effort for success at the polls at the state election than The Sun would give him credit for. On that score, we would say that if he will send the particulars to this office, The Sun will not hesitate to give him full credit for all that he did on that disastrous occasion. We believe Mr. Hennessy has already seen his error in taking the stump against any democratic aspirant, and we think that when the smoke of the contest blows over, he will frankly acknowledge the error. We also believe that Mr. Hennessy is a good enough democrat to take advantage of the present opportunity to labor for the success of the ticket in the municipal election and redeem himself before the democrats of Lowell.

TWELVE-PAGE SUN SATURDAY.

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Mr. Lawrence Cummings Congratulates Hon Fisher H. Pearson on his victory and wishes him success at the Polls.

PEARSON WINS IN CAUCUS

Carrying all the Wards in a Remarkably Close Contest.

The Caucuses Were Most Orderly for Years—Mr. Cummings Takes His Defeat Philosophically and Advises His Friends to Support Mr. Pearson as the Nominee.

The fight for the nomination for the mayoralty on the democratic side is now practically settled, and Mr Pearson is the nominee of the democratic party. The contest was one of the hottest ever waged in the democratic party for a nomination. Considering the character of the caucuses last night, the orderly manner in which they were conducted, together with the vote cast cannot fail to help the democratic party by creating an interest in the election of municipal officers and bringing out a larger vote than ever on election day. Not for years has there been such a large vote cast at the mayoralty caucuses. There might perhaps have been even more general interest if the councilmanic and school committee candidates had been selected last night as well as the candidate for Mayor, but on the whole it appears that it was the wisest course to separate the caucuses.

The candidate for mayor has been selected with the utmost deliberation and after a canvass such as has never before been conducted in this city. It will be conceded even by the supporters of Mr. Cummings that Mr Pearson won his victory fairly. Had the contest been one in which five wards went for Pearson and four for Cummings, there might be some cause for attributing unfairness, but where the result was so uniform no such charge can be made. That being so, it is confidently expected that every democratic voter will perform his full duty by giving his loyal support to Mr. Pearson at the polls.

The democracy should now look forward to a sweeping victory on election day in which Mr. Pearson will be elected mayor and a full board of democratic aldermen will be chosen to support him in his administration with a fair proportion of the common council and school committee to back up the mayor and aldermen. This is what democrats have to fight for from now until election day and considering the manner in which democrats have been insulted, abused and outraged during the last two years by republicans they have the highest incentives to induce them to exert their best efforts for a general democratic sweep at the polls on election day.

It would tax the memory of even the oldest inhabitant to recall another such mayoralty nomination fight in point of excitement, enthusiasm, "knocking," and hustling as that which was brought o a close by the nomination of Fisher H. Pearson last evening.

There certainly has been nothing like it in years, and it augurs well for election day success, for in all the great democratic strongholds of the east, for instance, in New England's greatest democratic bailiwick, old Ward 13 of South Boston, a triumphant election day inevitably follows a stormy campaign. The move the rival candidates fought prior to the night of the caucuses, the stronger they came together afterward. So it is hoped it will be in this case.

The day of the caucus dawned beautifully, with both the candidates down town bright and early. The traders on the streets had hardly opened their doors when the stalwart lieutenants of both candidates were seen hustling in and out of the offices of Messrs. Pearson and Cummings, completing any little details that might be yet unfinished.

About 9 o'clock the sporting element shook the sleep from its eyes and wandered down town with its bundle, all ready for business. At first the betting was light, the preponderance of money being on the Pearson side, but by noon the following bets were reported down town: $200 to $150, $100 to $90,

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Hood's Pills
Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

LATEST

A WEALTHY GIRL

Suicides Because of Quarrel With Parents.

BOSTON HAS A MURDER MYSTERY.

Alice Brown Met With Foul Play.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Nov. 5.—The driver of a brewery wagon in East Orange, N. J., almost ran over the dead body of a girl in the roadway today. She proved to be Cecile Grimares, sixteen years old, the daughter of a wealthy resident of East Orange. She had shot herself in the heart. Last night she quarrelled with her father and ran out of the house, saying: "I'm going to kill myself."

ALICE BROWN MURDERED.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Medical Examiner Draper, after an examination of the body of Alice Brown, found dead yesterday, decided that death was due to strangulation and that the girl was murdered. Three men are held on suspicion.

CROKER IMPROVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 5.—Richard Croker, who caught a severe cold at the Tammany meeting election night was much improved this morning.

THE OLIVE PECKER ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The steamer Lancaster arrived at Fortress Monroe last night with six of the crew of the American bark Olive Pecker charged with mutiny and murder of the captain and mate of the Oliver Pecker.

NO DUTY ON CATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Nov. 5.—Captain-General Blanco will shortly issue a decree abolishing for two months import duties on cattle.

LINEN WORKS START.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Willimantic, Conn., Nov. 5.—On Monday next, the Willimantic Linen company will put on its full force in every department and restore the old schedule of wages.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

GOING TO COURT

Ohio Republicans are Dying Hard.

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN OFFICIAL COUNT.

They Will Have Majority of One.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—The contest for the control of the legislature will probably be carried to the courts. To the returns of close counties protests have been made. Today the interest centers in the official counting at Bowling Green of the vote of Wood county. If this is put in the democratic list, the republicans would have a legislative majority of only one, as the Constitution requires 73 votes for a majority of all members to elect a senator on a joint ballot.

KANSAS - PACIFIC

Will be Bought by the Syndicate.

CONTROLLED BY J. PEIRPONT MORGAN.

For the Use of Chicago and Alton.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Between now and December 16, the date of the sale of the Kansas & Pacific railroad, a syndicate will, it is reported, be formed with J. Pierpont Morgan at the head to buy the road for the use of the Chicago & Alton road. The Kansas & Pacific road is almost indispensable as an outlet from Kansas City to Denver.

GEN. WEYLER.

TO BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL IN SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The Spanish government as a result of the deliberations of the ministers over the utterances of General Weyler, has decided to try him by court martial no matter where he lands. The commanding officers of all ports in the Spanish kingdom have been instructed to demand of him the exact terms of his speech last Sunday at Havana.

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Mark You the Description.

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Other Reefers including Chinchilla, Frieze, Kersey and Covert Cloth, small sizes with deep collars and handsomely braided, the larger sizes with velvet or storm collars, the assortment and the price will please, $1.63 to $8.

Children's Military Capes, the very latest novelty for children is here, made of blue cloth, red wool lining, pleased to show you.

Opp. City Hall. Merrimack Clothing Company.

ANOTHER STRIKE

By the New York Cloak Makers.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED ARE READY TO QUIT.

Because of Violation of Employers' Agreement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 5.—There are several indications of another big strike among the cloak makers which may involve fifteen thousand people. Five hundred are all ready to go out and by night it is expected that a general order for others to go out will be issued. The cause is a cut-down in wages and the violation by contractors of the agreement made six weeks ago.

FIRE ON OCEAN LINER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Red Star line steamer Southwark which sailed Wednesday for Antwerp is returning with afire in her hold among the cargo.

STEAMER THREE FRIENDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Nov. 5.—It is semi-officially stated that there will be no trouble on the arrival at this port of the steamer Three Friends, which is alleged to have taken part in many filibustering expeditions, but is now bound here on a legitimate commercial errand.

IASIGI IN JAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

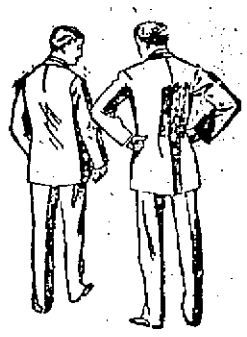
Boston, Nov. 5.—Ex-Turkish Consul Joseph A. Iasigi, who was yesterday found guilty of the embezzlement of about two hundred thousand dollars from the French estates, stayed in jail all last night, because he could not get bail for $75,000.

NEW CONSULS APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The President today appointed Abraham B. Jones of Alabama consul to Tuxpan, Mexico; Daniel Mayer of West Virginia to Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, and F. Theophilus Liefield of Connecticut at Frieburg, Baden.

As I meet physicians around and about I notice that some have the merry heart that doeth good like a



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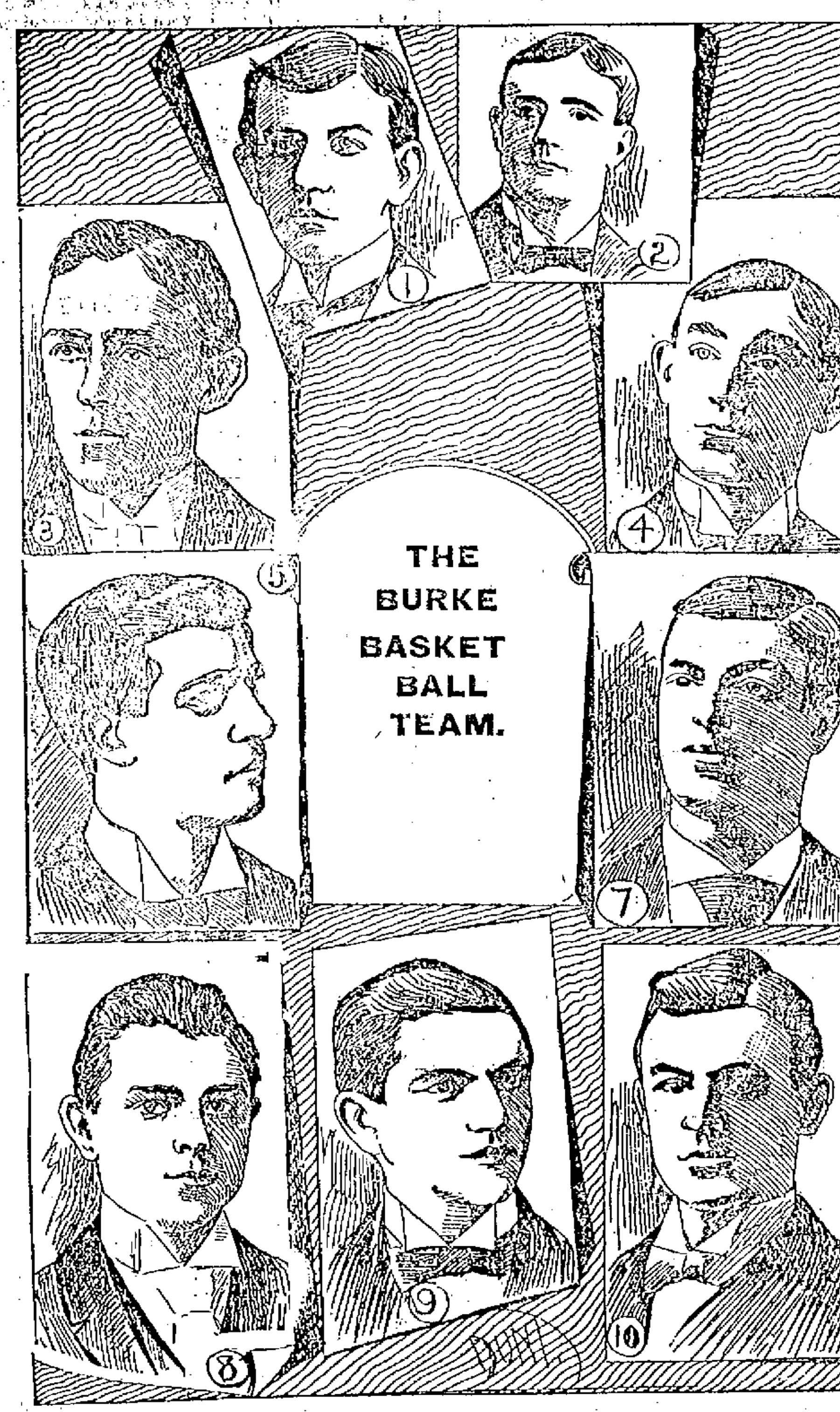

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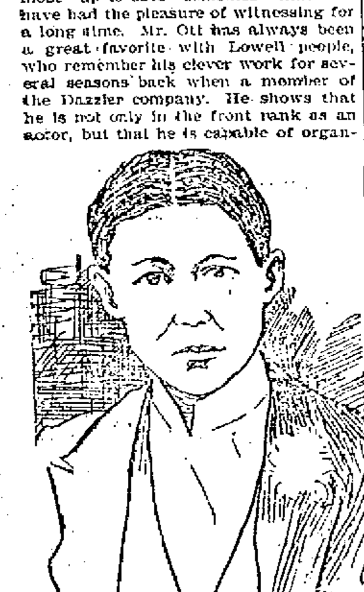
5. PATRICK J. GUTHRIE.
7. THOMAS O'BRIEN.
8. WILLIAM NEVILLE.
9. PETER REGAN.
10. JOHN C. O'NEIL.

Tonight, in Associate hall, the Burkes basket ball team will open the season. The game will be a contest that will Lawrence, the champions of the state, have the same team as last year and will come prepared to do battle with the Lowell boys in defence of their laurels. The Burkes are confident of winning, but will have to play hard all the time to gain any advantage. Two twenty-minute halves will be played and dancing will follow.

MUSIC HALL.

Last evening Lowell's favorite comedian, Joe Ott, appeared in Franklin Lee's farce comedy, "The Star Gazer," at Music Hall before a large audience. It proved to be one of the funniest and most up-to-date comedies that we have had the pleasure of witnessing for a long time. Mr. Ott has always been a great favorite with Lowell people, who remember his clever work for several seasons back when a member of the Dazzler company. He shows that he is not only in the front rank as an actor, but that he is capable of organ-



JOE OTT.

izing a company that equals anything on the road in their peculiar line of business. As might be expected, Mr. Ott assumed the chief role in the cast, Prof. Jupiter Mars, an astronomer who sees stars, but is not next to comets. The play is, of course, like all plays of that character, surrounded by absurdities and ridiculously funny situations and its purpose seems to be purely for bringing out the ability of the different characters. The first act brings out a song and medley dance by Miss Montrose and Phil. Ott. In the second act, Mr. Ott sings a number of his funny songs in his original style which takes in all the topical songs of the day. He was decidedly funny and made a great hit. In the third act, a specialty by The Cronin was introduced convulsing the audience with laughter. He gives an illustration of an 8-hand reel dance. After giving a description of the people that formed the quadrille, he goes through all the movements as if dancing with partners from pigmies to dwarfs, which is very funny. Joe Ott in this act very cleverly introduces double forms. Their movements are perfect and it is impossible to tell one character from another and would make a person think of the Dromeos in the play by Robson and Crane. This show is well worthy of a large patronage and any person desiring to have a good laugh and witness a play that is in no way vulgar should go to Music Hall tonight or tomorrow afternoon and evening.

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MRS. FURY'S CONDITION.

IS CRITICAL AND HER RECOVERY YET DOUBTFUL.

The condition of Mrs. Patrick Fury who was badly burned at her home on Market street Wednesday night, has become critical and her recovery is very doubtful. She is at St. John's hospital.

MORE HENS STOLEN.

RESIDENTS OF BILLERICA REPORT ADDITIONAL LOSSES.

The following residents of Billerica reported yesterday that they have been victims of stealing operations, and there is no doubt that the parties now in custody are the perpetrators. Edgar J. Sanborn of North Billerica reports that his hencoop was entered on October 25, and nine hens valued at $9 were stolen. Coburn J. Smith also of North Billerica, found 16 hens missing from his coop about the same time; and Miss Francis A. Drake, a school teacher of Billerica Centre, will visit the station today to identify property in possession of the thieves which belongs to her and was doubtless stolen from the school house.

ST. JOSEPH'S BAZAAR.

The second night of St. Joseph's church bazaar, which was continued from last week at Huntington hall, in St. Joseph's college, was graced by an unusally large attendance. A musical entertainmet was given on the stage.

In the exhibition hall tables were arranged for whist, and a large number enjoyed this diversion. Suitable prizes were awarded the winners. The fair will continue every evening this week and will close Saturday evening next. Saturday forenoon the hall will be opened for the benefit of the boys of the college and in the afternoon for the public.

First class printing done at this office.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:—Wm. J. McCluskey has announced himself as a candidate for the Common Council from Ward Five. Mr. McCluskey was born in Lowell, June 14, 1872, and is twenty-five years of age. He is a graduate of the public schools of this, his native city, of Holy Cross College, where he received the degree of A. B., June 27, 1894, and also of Boston University Law school, where he received the degree of L.L.B. He has always resided in old Ward Three, that part of which is now Ward Five. Mr. McCluskey is a young man of intelligence and forethought and if nominated and elected will make an ideal representative of the democratic citizens of Ward Five. Mr. McCluskey is a prominent member of the Burke Temperance Institute of this city and an honorary member of the St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit society of Manchester, N. H. The Sunday Press of Oct. 10, 1897, speaking of Mr. McCluskey's appearance before a Manchester audience said: "Wm. J. McCluskey of Lowell delivered a scholarly address at the 26th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit society at Manchester, N. H., last week, on 'Drink and Its Effect Upon the State.' Mr. McCluskey is a lawyer associated with Mr. Cosgrove, Esq., and is one of the brightest young men in the city.' Mr. McCluskey has a number of friends in the ward and they will make a strong and determined fight to land him.

Mr. O. A. Libbey got the unanimous endorsement of the Ward Eight caucus last night for alderman.

HON. FRED LAWTON.

HAD A BIG MEETING OF FRIENDS LAST NIGHT.

The friends of Hon. Frederic Lawton had a big meeting in Mechanics hall last night and the candidate delivered a spirited address in which he assured his friends that he would be in the fight until the end.

From $1 to $5 saved on every cloak, dress or pair of blankets bought at G. C. Taylor & Co.'s during this great mark-down sale.

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POLICE COURT.

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William M. Bagley, one of them, received eight months in the state farm.

James Sullivan, charged with assault and battery, was fined $25.

Kate Fay, for larceny, got one year in Sherborn.

Fred T. Clark and Fred O. Wilson, the alleged hen thieves, pleaded guilty and were held in $1000 each on five counts for the grand jury.

Mary A. Mullen, charged with being a vagrant, was continued until next Friday.

FOOT BALL.

The football game at the Fair Grounds at 3 p. m. Saturday, ought to attract a great crowd. The Glenmores are in great trim, while the Lowell Athletic association will put in play some new trio plays with great weight in the line.

On Thanksgiving Day, Harvard, '98, will play the Glenmores in this city.

BARTLETT SCHOOL.

The new Bartlett schol building in Wannalancit street will be formally dedicated November 22 at 2 p. m. The exercises will be of the usual character with music, transfer of the keys, etc. Judge of Probate George F. Lawton, a former grammar school master and superintendent of schools, will make what Tammany Hall would call the long talk. Mayor Courtney will then speak for the city. Supt. Whitcomb will say a word or two by way of benediction.

A BIG SALE

In contemplation by J. E. Shanley & Co., Dry and Fancy Goods dealers on page ad. to appear in Saturday's edition of this paper, which will give full particulars of the big November Sale.

The "Continental Kettledrum" that was given in Grace church last night was witnessed by an audience that completely packed the large vestry.

The performance was excellent, with nearly 10 performers taking part and too many excellent features to be enumerated, but one of the most pleasing was the Orphan school, in which several little girls took part. Little Hazel Brown, the youngest "orphan" brought down the house with her charming antics.

All in all, the "Continental Kettledrum" was a huge success, and Grace church may well be proud of the talent and enterprise of its society.

Double Undershirts, all wool, in natural gray color for men exposed to the cold, can be had only of the Talbot Clothing company.

Special sale of pianos and organs. See Estey ad.

Only 31 voters were registered last night.

DECIDEDLY AUDACICUS.

The New York Sun Aims to Be a Dictator of the Republican Party.

There is a pardonable curiosity to know who is on deck in the New York Sun office at present. The extraordinary course of that newspaper in the present Greater New York municipal campaign has become the wonder of the day. It is not only waving the gonfalon of Mr. Platt in its own editorial columns, but it has assumed the remarkable role of a dictator of Republican journalism throughout America, and it is calling the Boston Advertiser, the Chicago Tribune, the Hartford Courant and the Philadelphia Press to account for their course with reference to the municipal campaign now in progress in Greater New York.

It is undoubtedly speaking within bounds to say that a more remarkable exhibition of audacity has not been witnessed in journalism since its beginning.—Boston Herald.

STRANGE EQUINE DISEASE.

Horses In the Country Were Attacked With a Peculiar Ailment.

Farmers from central Missouri say that a strange disease recently appeared among horses. They seem to have been affected with some kind of an influenza, and their legs swelled to great dimensions and their joints became so stiff that they could scarcely move. As the disease only appeared a short time ago the farmers were at a loss to know how it would terminate or what treatment to use in combating it. They did not think that it would prove fatal, but of this they had no assurance. It caused a good deal of uneasiness.

A strange feature connected with the disease was that it only attacked country horses, and no cases were reported from the cities.—St. Louis Republic.

A Cycle Seesaw For Fairs.

A curious machine is designed to provide fun and amusement at bazaars, exhibitions and country fairs. It is the quadricycle, or cycle seesaw, and accommodates a quartet, to whom it gives the pleasure of the ocean motion on dry land. The machine measures 9 feet in length and weighs between 60 and 70 pounds. Situated between its four wheels is a rotary shaft, supported by a set of eight steel bearings. Upon the shaft there are a couple of large sprocket wheels, over which a chain passes to the rear axle. Two long arms of steel extend outward at each end of the machine, and on the extremities of these are fixed the four seats. When the riders get into position, the machine is started off, the arms move up and down, and this seesaw motion keeps the machine going.—New York Tribune.

Long Balloon Voyage Made.

Charles Pollock, a nephew of Baron Pollock, started in a balloon from Eastbourne, England, recently in an attempt to cross the English channel. The balloon descended safely at 4:30 a few afternoons ago near Domart, in Somme, 14 miles northwest of Amiens, France. Mr. Pollock telegraphed that the trip was a great success.

The distance from Eastbourne to Domart is about 165 miles.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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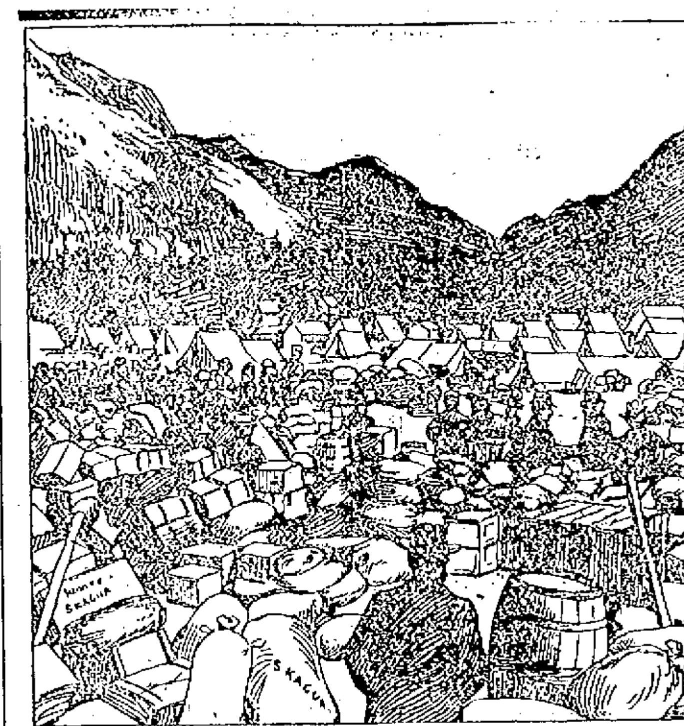
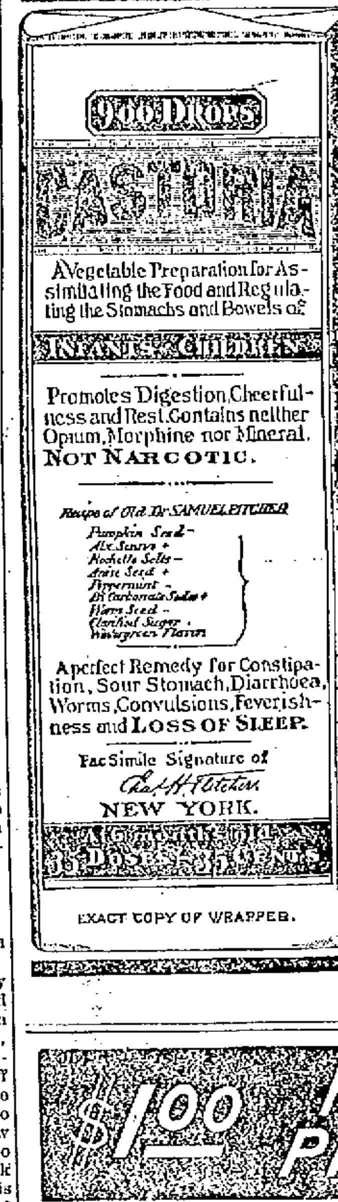


AT SKAGGUAY, WAITING FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Hundreds of fortune hunters are stalled at Skagguay awaiting means to transport their outfits over the pass to the Yukon. After the goods are landed from the steamer wagons haul a mile or two for $5 a load. Then comes a ferry to cross a swift stream, for which $1 for horses or men and 50 cents a package for baggage and freight are charged. Then come pack mules for four or five miles, with the tariff accordingly, then native Indians for a few miles more, then more ferries to the landing at the foothills, where the hard work of crossing the mountains begins.



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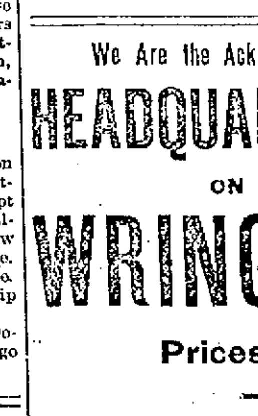

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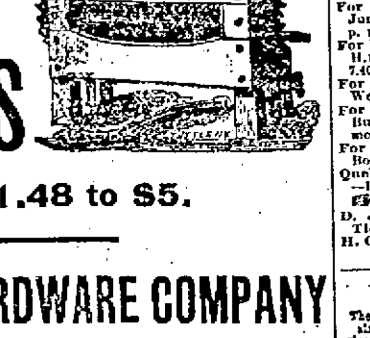

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For Lawrence, 6.53, 8.35, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.58, 8.50, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.58 a. m. 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.58, 8.50, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.58, 8.50, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.50 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Bangor, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.60 a. m.; 6.10 p. m.; (5.10 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (via steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p.m.
For Castine Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.10 p. m. (wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

Corrected to Oct. 4, 1897, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, ‡6.42, *7.15, ‡8.55, ‡9.15 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ‡3.00, 4.25, ‡5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, ‡6.45, 7.24, 7.30, *7.28, 7.33, ‡7.48, *8.57, ‡9.19, *9.50, 11.13, 11.42 a. m., 12.16, 1.44, ‡2.05, *3.52, 4.28, 5.22, ‡5.49, *5.22, *7.49 p. m. SUNDAYS 7.53, 7.24, 1.48, *9.19 a. m; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.25, 7.04, 7.83, 7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 4.25, 5.59 p. m.
Note—*Express. ‡Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.28, 10.05 a. m; 4.15 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.23, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro. 2.01 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.13, 9.40 a. m; 12.09, 1.00, 1.45, 3.41, 5.40, 6.20, 8.10, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 5.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p.m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m; 12.09, 1.40, 5.40, 18.10 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a. m; 1.40, †8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, †8.10 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; 8.40 p. m.
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PEARSON WINS IN CAUCUS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

twice on Pearson, and $50 even. Then a young man from Ward Two, at 2 p. m. had put up the last of $200 on Cummings in bets of $5 upwards. Numerous small bets ranging from $1 up to $10 were made and any number of hats, cigars, drinks, and odd dagers were reported. Central street between Market and Merrimack was flowing over with sporting blood all day and the man with Cummings money could get all the bets he wanted at odds.

After the polls were open the carriages began to fly through the streets in quest of delinquent or disabled voters. There was every kind of a vehicle from a job wagon to a swell family carriage and they all were filled on their return to the polls for the lame, the halt and the blind got out and at the different ward rooms the number of old men who came out was unprecedentedly large.

Men and women alike were greatly interested in the struggle and reporters were held up at short intervals with "Who's going to win?" "How's it going?"

I don't know why, but it struck me that Mr. Pearson was the favorite of the fair sex. If there are any ones sore over the battle, they kept out of sight last night, for all of the friends of the defeated candidate who were seen by the writer, while much disappointed in the result, were emphatic in their statement that all differences had ended with the caucuses.

PEARSON'S HEADQUARTERS.

Hon. Fisher H. Pearson received the returns in his office in the Hildreth building last evening. It was 10.30 before he reached his office, having put in almost all his time in Ward Eight. He was in his office but a few minutes when the returns from Ward One were received.

With him were Anthony Conway, John A. Gately, Esq., J. Clark and a few more friends. The news received was taken as an indication of the feeling throughout the city and the jubilation commenced. Messengers quickly arrived from the various wards with the reutrns of the vote so far as the count had proceeded.

All this news was favorable to Mr. Pearson. By 11 o'clock four wards were in and all were solid for Pearson. His office was crowded by this time, for as each ward vote came the crowd became larger and the favorite was showered with congratulations. It was midnight when the complete returns were received. Then Mr. Pearson said:

"I am, of course, delighted at the flattering vote which I have received tonight at the hands of the voters of Lowell. I cannot find words now to express my thanks, but later in a more formal manner. I will try and give some expression of my gratitude.

"The caucuses were the largest ever held in Lowell and it cannot be said that they were not fairly conducted.

"The interest in the primaries augurs well for success at the polls and I will use every honorable means to carry the democratic standard to victory There is no ill feeling between democrats except in the columns of the republican press. I am satisfied that every Cummings man is a good democrat and that they will all vote fro me at the polls."

MR. CUMMINGS' OFFICE.

Lawrence Cummings spent a good portion of the caucus day and a part of the night in his office in the Spalding building at the corner of Central and Prescott streets.

The office is small, but cozy, plainly but neatly furnished and facing into Prescott street. I called on Mr. Cummings yesterday afternoon and found him at his desk, busily, engaged in getting together checkers' books and directing the work of a party of active lieutenants. On top of Mr. Cummings' desk was a picture of a charming and chuby little baby, whose bright face must be an inspiration to his proud father, when worried with the cares and politics and business and all the pols upon seeing it invariably forgot their schemes for the moment while they gazed smilingly on the picture of the little one.

Said Mr. Cummings when I saw him again last night, surrounded by a few followers, awaiting the results: "I will say before I have heard from a single ward that I am surprised at the large amount of work that can be done voluntarily for a candidate, and I am deeply grateful to my friends for the grand work they have done for me." Mr. Cummings received the returns in his office, that of Ward One, coming in at 10.30 o'clock and took the result philosophically.

MR. CUMMINGS LOYAL.

Mr. Cummings was seen by a Sun reporter this morning at his office on Central street where he was engaged in his newspaper work, not in the least cast down. He accepts his defeat philosophically and said:

"The result of the democratic caucuses shows that the democrats want Hon. Fisher H. Pearson for Mayor. I am satisfied. Mr. Pearson, as the democratic nominee, should receive united democratic support. I want to thank all my friends for their assistance in the effort made by me to secure the nomination for Mayor."

THE RESULT.

	Cummings	Pearson
Ward One	128	225
Ward Two	391	601
Ward Three	146	213
Ward Four	334	642
Ward Five	279	472
Ward Six	159	364
Ward Seven	247	257
Ward Eight	102	162
Ward Nine	250	258
Totals	2036	2997
Pearson's majority		961

WARD ONE.

The excitement in this ward was slight indeed, but nevertheless lively. It all came at once and was caused by the checkers on each side accusing the others of interfering with and trying to influence the voters. The voting was quite lively and the friends of both candidates were busy working for their favorites. The polls closed at 1 o'clock and the count was completed before that of any other ward in the city. At 10.30 it was announced that Pearson had carried the ward 225 to 128.

The delegate lists were: Pearson—John Boyle, Joseph S. Dawson, John J. Carrigg, Hugh Williams, John G. Gordon, John T. Maguire, Edward F. Cooney, Joseph T. Griffin.

Cummings—David H. Sullivan, John T. Campbell, Henry S. Courtney, Archie Thebault, James Farrell, James H. Innis, William Durgin, George Burns.

WARD TWO.

When the caucus here was called to order at 4 o'clock in the Green school

HON. FISHER H. PEARSON, next Mayor of Lowell.

with Owen Callahan as chairman and William A. Hogan, Esq., as secretary, it looked like a quiet meeting. The voting was brisk but there was no excitement to fill in the spare moments. Candidate Cummings spent some time in the ward and Gardner W. Pearson was on hand early in the evening.

Arthur J. Gagnon, a French democrat was accused of bringing French republicans and the charge caused a slight disturbance which was soon quelled.

Some of the voters gathered outside and looked in the windows to see how men were voting. They claimed that it was all going Pearson's way. The vote was a very large one and it required some time to make the count.

The result was: Pearson, 604; Cummings, 391.

The Lawrence Cummings delegates were—Dennis J. Pendergast, Joseph Dexter, James J. Sullivan Patrick Cashman, James F. Sullivan, Patrick Barry, John Johnson and Michael Mullaney.

The Pearson delegates were—Patrick Coleman, Arthur J. Gagnon, John A. Sullivan, T. H. Muldoon, Patrick McCann, James Curry, Patrick H. Lyons, Octave Houle.

WARD THREE.

The caucus in the Branch street engine house was a very quiet gathering and there was not a ripple of excitement outside of what was caused by the placing of a few bets. The delegates were as follows:

For Cummings—William H. Doherty, Louis Renaud, Michael McPartland, Charles F. White, Michael J. Donohue, Joseph A. Green, George E. Ward, and John W. Keefe.

For Pearson—John J. Burns, Philip McNulty, Simon Cohen, John J. Walsh, William Renaud, Peter F. Brady, Leonard T. Moody and Frank Reeves.

The Pearson men won 213 to 146.

WARD FOUR.

The Lyon street ward room, in which many a bitter battle has been fought, was comparatively quiet, for there were no disputes to amount to anything during the evening. The caucus was called to order at 4 o'clock by Edward Flanagan, executive of the ward, and with about fifty present, the caucus officers agreed upon by the candidates were accepted. James Keefe, Charles Tutnelty, and John Fagan were appointed checkers to fill vacancies.

Without loss of time, the polls were declared open. There were about 1300 democrats in Ward Four and Ex-Councilman Joseph Gormley predicted at the outset that 1000 of them would be out

The vote was announced as follows: Pearson, 542; Cummings, 334. The delegates were as follows

For Cummings—Edward F. Gormley, Morris Mullane, Philip J. Breen, John Dillon, James Keefe, James Dunn, Peter Clune and Patrick Curtin.

For Pearson—Maurice Hyde, Thomas H. Green, Robert F. Hurley, James Gorman, James Ryden, John E. Maguire, John F. Conway and Thomas Mangan.

WARD FIVE.

Officer Peter Corcoran reported a regular Sunday school meeting in the old Boston & Maine depot last night. A large crowd turned out and great hustling was done though there were no growls. A drunk who visited several caucuses, attempted to make a speech and the crowd had great fun with him. The officers were as selected by the candidates and the vote at the finish stood 472 for Pearson with 279 for Cummings. The delegates were:

For Cummings—Daniel J. O'Brien, Charles E. Thornton, John J. Delaney, Owen E. Brennan, James J. Kerwin, James E. Burns, William Cogger, John H. Corbett.

For Pearson—Dennis J. Murphy, Jeremiah McGlinchey, John J. O'Brien, Thomas J. McCaffrey, Dennis Donohue, Martin J. Crowe, William V. Hunt, Michael McMullen.

WARD SIX.

Here trouble was expected, as it was the home of Mr. Pearson, and the Cummings men made a great effort to capture it. Dennis O'Brien was chairman and William Donahue secretary. A large number of alleged republicans turned out in this ward, it is said, including many French voters. Quite a number of Bennett men were noticed in the ward room during the evening. The final vote, as announced was: 364 for Pearson and 159 for Cummings. The delegates were as follows:

For Cummings—James Furlong, Willis Reed, Israel H. Sternberg, William McGaugh, Joseph H. Beaulieu, John C. Hart, James P. McDonald, Henry Chaput.

For Pearson—Joseph H. McGrath, John P. Boyers, Thomas Gallagher, Edward Purcell, Thos. H. Morriss, Jr., Owen Nerney, Chas. Clark, Henry Rogers.

WARD SEVEN.

This ward was a surprise to Mr. Cummings' friends, who expected to carry it. The only remarkable feature of the caucus here was the large number of French voters who attended the caucus. The vote was very close and as the blocks of fifty were counted, it was impossible to tell which way the caucus was going. The final count was: Pearson, 257; Cummings, 247.

The delegates are:

For Pearson—James A. Ready, Andrew E. Barrett, Jeremiah J. Hayes, Cornelius Donovan, Joseph E. Venne, John Walsh, Philip P. Brown, and Jas. F. Owens.

For Cummings—Jeremiah Crowley, John J. Hogan, James H. Carmichael, John M. Dunphy, John Barry, John T. Vincent, Michael Horan and John H. Lynch.

WARD NINE.

There was some challenging in this ward by Frank J. Simonds and John F. Curtis and the greatest trouble arose when Return J. Meigs attempted to vote. He was charged with being a republican and replied that he was entitled to vote as he had not attended a caucus for two years.

The polls closed at ten o'clock and the count was watched with great interest. As it proceeded it was very close and it soon became evident that the result would be close. The final announcement was: Pearson, 258; Cummings, 250. The delegates were:

Pearson—John J. King, Edward L. Redmond, Patrick McGilly, Frank J. Simonds, James R. Sullivan, William Fitzgerald, James E. Kennedy, Jeremiah F. Tompkins.

Cummings—Thomas C. Boulger, Philip J. Farley, John E. Drury, John Meehan, John E. Sullivan, Thomas J. Lynch, William Kennedy, Patrick J. O'Brien.

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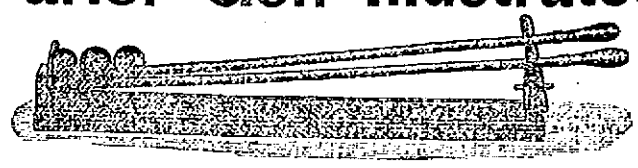

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RULE 3. If the ball bounds out of the pocket into which it first drops, the number of the pocket in which it remains must be the one taken.

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AN UNLUCKY RUN

A West Bound Train Was Ill-Fated.

RAN OVER AND KILLED FOUR PERSONS.

And a Passenger Committed Suicide.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 5.—A West bound passenger train had an unlucky run last night. Near Mt. Pleasant the train ran over a section foreman who had fallen asleep on the track, and he was instantly killed. Thirty miles further it ran over three negro children playing on a bridge and killed all of them. Fifteen minutes later one of the passengers entered the toilet room and committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

DEATHS.

WILKINS—Orin T. Wilkins, a veteran of the civil war and a state prison officer, died Wednesday at his home, 14 Cordis street, Charlestown, from a complication of diseases. He was ill at his home for two weeks, although his health has been poor for the past year. It is thought that the sickness was the result of services which he gave in the war.

He was a member of the B. F. Butler G.A.R. Post 42 of this city, a member of the Richardson Light Artillery company, and of the Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows of this city. He left a wife. A brother, Capt. R. M. Wilkins of the Tombs, survives him.

Prayers were said at the house at 1 p. m. Thursday by Rev. G. I. Kierns. A deleration of prison officers was present.

STATE RETURNS ALL IN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 5.—The vote of the town of Gosnold, the last town in the state to be heard from arrived today. The town is always the last to report as it has no connection with the main land except by boat. The vote for governor was Everett, 0; Williams, 4; Wolcott, 6.

Local lodge 36, Theatrical Stage Employes will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. J. A. Convery, president.

TWELVE-PAGE SUN SATURDAY.

POORE'S OPINION

What He Says of the Sun's Influence.

AS SHOWN BY WILLIAMS' VOTE IN LOWELL.

Recognizes the Strength of the Sun.

Since election day there has been much discussion over the returns, and especially over the republican slump and the very creditable vote polled by Hon. George Fred Williams. Chairman Poore of the republican city committee speaking with a republican friend in Merrimack square yesterday, made a statement which shows that he appreciates the political influence of The Sun, as shown by Lowell's vote for Williams in the state election.

MR. POORE'S STATEMENT.

"If it hadn't been for the efforts of one of the democratic papers of Lowell, I mean The Sun, the democratic vote for Williams and the other democratic candidates would have dropped out of sight. Politically speaking, I wish The Sun would suspend."

But, Mr. Poore, The Sun has no notion of suspending. It will keep right on fighting for democracy and against republican supremacy.

FUNERALS.

DONOVAN—The funeral of Daniel Donovan took place this afternoon from his home, 274 Fletcher street and was largely attended. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery and Rev. Fr. Leonard conducted the service.

RYAN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Ryan takes place tomorrow morning at her home 789 Westford street at 8.30 o'clock and mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

McCRANN—The funeral of Lawrence McCrann will take place from his parents' home on Church street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MONAHAN—Mrs. Mary Monahan, aged 64 years, died last evening at 19 James street. She leaves four sons, Richard, Lawrence, Arthur and Harry Monohan and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Lynch and Miss Lizzie Monohan. Funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

PEIRCE—Ellen Pierce, child of John and Mary Pierce, died last evening at their home in Auburn street.

THE THIRD ARREST.

IN THE BENTON ROBBERY CASE IN BOSTON.

By the arrest of Samuel Boyd, colored, in Knoxville, Tenn., Wednesday, the police have caused to be arrested three of the alleged conspirators who robbed Edward F. Benton of Lowell of $3000, in the house at 44 Porter street, Boston, on September 18. An inspector will go on as soon as the necessary papers are secured. An inspector went to Philadelphia Wednesday to bring back Laura Smith, and another will go to New York today after Lucy Field. The latter woman is said to have $900 in deposit in a New York bank, which the police will recover. In all about one-half of the stolen money will be recovered.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

A visit to O'Donnell & Gilbride's mammoth store would make a person think that they were in Jordan & Marsh's place in Boston, so great is the crowd there this week and what causes this immense rush? It simply means that the firm has announced through the newspapers that they were going to inaugurate a special mark down sale. Then the people read their ad. and saw at a glance that there was money in it for them and the result is that their store has been crowded with purchasers and every one got a bargain and that is what the people are looking for. Read their ad. in today's paper.

Mrs. Catharine Dilligan and Miss Katie Garity of Central street are visiting friends in Passaic, N. J.

Timothy Haggerty of 726 Lawrence street is being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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Everything the latest and newest at the lowest possible prices. That's the short, sharp story that is making our Cloak Department so popular. Our prices, $5.48, $7.48, $8.98, and up to $24.98.

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700 Handsome new Jackets, all the latest colorings and effects. All special prices for Friday and Saturday.

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THE WORLD'S IDEAL CITY

Is the Greater New York in Croker's Opinion.

A Londoner's View of New York —Aftermath of the Great Contest at the Poles—Hanna Still in Suspense.

London, Nov. 5.—An Englishman who does not cherish a totally gloomy view of the result of the recent election in greater New York is William T. Stead, the well-known newspaper man who recently figured in the public eye here as the sponsor of Richard Croker because of his somewhat flattering pen portrait of the Tammany chieftain, and who can discern a gleam of hope of good government piercing the clouds under which the citizens of the United States are, in some quarters, said to be buried. Mr. Stead gave his views to a representative of the press in the original phrases which characterized his utterances.

Mr. Croker, it appears, while conversing with Mr. Stead, predicted that the Tammany majority would be 100,000, adding: "If I were to run for mayor I should want all the newspapers against me." Mr. Croker added, says Mr. Stead: "If you intend to write about me, please say that Tammany must give New York the best government it ever had. New York is the ideal city of the world, and that is the future watchword for Tammany."

Mr. Stead continued: "It is a great vindication of Tammany and Croker, and gives them a wonderful opportunity, though it does not wipe out the slate of the past. Nothing could erase the Lexow revelations, but many men who, in struggling to the front, sometimes find it necessary to do shady things, would be superior to such temptations after having achieved position.—Becky Sharpe said, 'It is easy to be virtuous on a thousand a year.' Tammany and Croker have the thousand a year. The election must give a great impetus to Bryanism."

About the election generally, Mr. Stead was quite cheerful, saying: "The Chicago platform minus the nonsense about free silver—if that is what Tammany's victory means—won't scare the English. To most of us in the old country your plutocrats seem a much greater menace to the commonwealth than the Democrats, even if they do swear by Croker and Tammany hall. The Republican campaign fund staggered us much more than the victory of Van Wyck."

HANNA'S CASE UNSETTLED.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—Many talk about a crisis in Ohio. Some believe that a crisis is impending. The talk about a combine in the legislature against Senator Hanna has subsided, pending the interest in the official counting of the vote in close counties. As the official canvass of the vote in the 88 counties proceeded yesterday the Republican plurality on the state ticket increased, and on the legislative tickets it appeared to be getting toward a very close shave. While the Republican plurality on the state ticket exceeds 28,000, the vote on the legislative ticket is almost as close as it could be. For this reason there is still unusual anxiety at the respective state headquarters of both parties.

The Republicans claim that the legislature stands 75 Republicans to 70 Democrats on joint ballot for senator, and that their candidates for representatives in three of the close counties have been elected by the following pluralities: Delaware county, 29; Wood county, 28; Noble county, 85, a total of 142 in the plurality of these three counties. A change of 72 votes properly distributed in these three counties would therefore have turned the result in the legislature by giving these representatives to the Democrats. Then the legislature would have stood 72 Republicans and 73 Democrats on joint ballot for senator.

When it is remembered that the total vote of Ohio last year was over 1,000,000, and is almost 1,000,000 this year, it is readily seen that 71 is such a small percentage that it cannot be clearly expressed in figures or language, and this is what makes the state committees continue to claim the legislature and both sides to be so closely on guard in watching the counting in the close counties. The official count of Delaware is in, but with protests and notices of contests from the Democrats, and the same is true of Noble county. The official count of Wood county may not be completed until Saturday, although the officials expect to get through today. In Noble county there was a long contest over 27 scratched tickets that were finally thrown out because they were not properly marked. This was a Republican loss. Every point is being contested in the official count of the close counties.

Chairman Nash says that the Republicans have a safe majority of five on joint ballot in the legislature. He admits that the pluralities are small in some counties, but claims they are safe. He has no doubt of the result in any of the counties which he claims except possibly Wood county, and in the event of the loss of that county's representative he says the legislature would stand 74 Republicans to 71 Democrats. The returns from the Thirteenth district showed that the Republicans had a plurality of 432, so that there is no longer any of the state senators in doubt, and the senate will stand 19 Democrats to 17 Republicans. Summit county is not considered as doubtful as heretofore and its two representatives are being conceded to the Democrats. This would make the house 65 Republicans and 51 Democrats.

Chairman McConville does not admit that the Republicans have carried the Thirteenth district for their candidate for senator, and he still claims the representatives from Noble, Delaware, Wood, Muskingum and other counties claimed by the Republicans. He also expects the official count to give the Democrats two of the 12 members of the legislature from Cuyahoga county. In all these counties and in others he says that there will be contests for the seats in the event of the certificates of election being given to the Republicans. McConville charges fraud in the close counties, and in some Republican counties. Nearly all the close counties have gone Republican heretofore, and the Republicans still have the machinery in these counties. He says the returns have been held back, and it looks suspicious. Other counties have completed their counting, while the doubtful counties are still at it. He says the result was known definitely in Cincinnati Wednesday morning, and he cannot get definite results even from Cleveland, where he expects the vote to be very close on two or three members of the legislature.

Both committees are making secret arrangements for legal proceedings, yet it is stated that the Democratic state committee will seek to enjoin enough certificates of election from Republican representatives to prevent the Republicans from organizing the house and appointing the committee that will consider contests. Developments are expected today in the policies of both parties so far as appealing to the courts is concerned.

THE GEORGEITES TO CONTINUE.

New York, Nov. 5.—The campaign committee of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson passed the following resolution at a meeting Thursday:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this committee that the organization known as the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson be continued and extended in scope, power and influence so far as may be possible, maintaining as its basic creed of principles the platform adopted at the Cooper union mass meeting Oct. 5, 1897.

"Resolved, that as quickly as possible a conference shall be called of representatives of each assembly district in greater New York, and that this conference shall determine the plan of permanent organization, and shall appoint a new committee having this work in charge."

The precise "scope" of the movement was the cause of considerable discussion. Some wished to make the "single tax" the central idea in the program; others, while by no means unfriendly to that doctrine, wished to make the movement more comprehensive, and, in fact, objected to the use of the term single tax at all. After three hours of warm discussion the general conference broke up without taking any decisive action.

"I AM A REPUBLICAN."

Cincinnati, Nov. 5. — Senator-elect Voight, one of the independent Republicans elected in Hamilton county, was asked how he stood on political matters. Mr. Voight replied: "I am a Republican, a sound money man and a supporter of the present national administration."

"How will you vote on United States senator?"

"I shall vote for a Republican."

"Will you vote for Hanna?"

"That I will not say, nor will I say for whom I shall vote."

"Will you attend the Republican caucus?"

"I will not."

"In the event Hanna is the choice of the Republican caucus for United States senator will you vote for him?"

"I will not say. I repeat that I shall vote for a Republican for United States senator, but will not go farther than that until the time comes to vote."

MARYLAND REPUBLICAN.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—An official count of the ballots cast on Tuesday last, made in most of the counties, leaves no further room for doubt that the Republicans have control of both branches of the legislature, and that a Republican will succeed Arthur P. Gorman in the United States senate. Five members of the assembly and one senator were taken from the Democratic list of probabilities and added to that of the Republicans. Three of the members and the senator are from Talbot county and one member each from Prince Georges and Carroll. This gives the Republicans 49 members in the house and leaves the Democrats but 42. It also gives the Republicans 18 senators to eight for the Democrats, and a majority on joint ballot of 17.

The result in Talbot county arose from the fact that 13 votes in Tilghman precinct were found to have been counted twice for the Democratic ticket. The correction gave the Republican legislative candidates majorities ranging from 16 to 19 votes. In Prince Georges a similar correction elected Underwood (Rep.) by four votes, while in Carroll the recount showed that Stansbury (Rep.) defeated Crouse (Dem.) by 23 votes. The doubtful votes in Montgomery and Washington counties also went into the Republican column.

Chairman Vandiver of the Democratic committee said last night: "We have not given up our expectation of controlling the house, whether we have a majority on joint ballot or not. The Democratic candidates who have been defeated in the close counties have been in many instances noted as anti-Gorman men, while in the same counties the Gorman men have been elected. In one or two instances which I could specify these men were cut simply because they were not believed to be Gorman men. This shows that the anti-Gorman outcry did not hurt the Democrats in the counties, for there the senator has always had his stronghold. To a large extent I am more convinced than ever by the result of this election that the anti-Gorman sentiment is almost entirely confined to the city of Baltimore, and that the Democrats of the counties are measurably free from it. In my opinion even if it should turn out that the senator is defeated he is stronger today in the country districts of the state than he ever was."

NEW YORK ELECTION.

New York, Nov. 5.—The latest returns on the state assembly show the election of 77 Republicans, 61 Democrats and two Citizens' union candidates, with 10 districts in doubt. The Republicans are thus sure of a majority over all of two, even if all of the 10 doubtful districts should be against them.

With four counties missing the total vote for judge of the court of appeals is as follows: Wallace, 470,935; Parker, 532,581. The plurality of Judge Parker in the counties where returns have been made is 56,058.

The executive committee of the Citizens' union proposes to institute a series of prosecutions against offenders of the election laws. They say that they are in the possession of evidence of fraud practised in this city on election day. It is also claimed that the frauds are of such a gigantic nature as to affect the official returns to a marked degree.

FIGURES IN IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—The unofficial returns of Tuesday's vote show the following: For governor, Shaw (Rep.), 224,565; White (Dem.), 193,567; Populist middle-of-the-road, 5950; gold Democrat, $134; Prohibition, 10,692. Total, 440,198. Shaw's plurality, 30,958.

Shaw's total vote is the largest ever cast for a Republican candidate for governor, being 16,000 greater than the highest before. It is also higher than the vote cast for any Republican candidate for president in this state except that for McKinley last year. The Democrats have only once polled a bigger vote—when Boies was a candidate for governor in 1891.

AN OFF YEAR, SAYS HANNA.

New York, Nov. 5.—Senator Hanna expressed the following in a dispatch to the New York World:

They tell me I am sure of a re-election. That is all I know about it. It is an off year, and, compared with elections that usually follow presidential years in Ohio, I think there is nothing to complain of. The weather was against the Republicans this year, and good times have made them careless.

I don't think the result has much significance on the money question. I don't see how the Democrats can reasonably bring silver up as an issue in this state again. They did not make an issue of it this year. I hardly think the money question ought to be considered as affected either way. The results all over the country show it was an off year.

Marcus A. Hanna.

JUDGE SULLIVAN'S PLURALITY.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.—Fifty-two counties give Sullivan, Democrat-fusion, 65,950; Post, Republican, 59,245. The vote of this year has fallen off 18.19 per cent from 1896. The counties yet to hear from gave a total vote that year of 62,991. If the vote decreases in the same proportion as that already reported, the counties yet to hear from will give a total of 51,793 for the head of the ticket. Judge Sullivan claims that he has received so far 53.5 per cent of the vote cast. If this ratio is maintained he will get 27,709 votes in the remaining counties and Post will get 24,084. This will leave the total vote approximately: Sullivan, 93,659; Post, 84,329; Sullivan's plurality, 10,330.

COUNTY OFFICERS REPUBLICAN.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—Two-thirds of the 105 Kansas counties so far reporting show the Republicans to have elected a majority of the county officers. They also elected seven district judges and the fusionists six, a gain of two for the fusionists. While the returns show a gain in offices for the fusionists over 1896, it is a fact that they have lost votes in almost every county, and that the Republicans gained fully 20 per cent in the vote compared with last year. The fusionists admit the Republicans have gained in votes, but declare it was caused by many silver Republicans voting for Republican candidates on personal preferences because of the absence of the silver issue this year.

A COLORADO JUDGESHIP.

Denver, Nov. 5.—The vote for supreme court judge is so close between Hayt (Rep.) and Gabbert (Pop. Dem.) that neither side will give up until the official count is made. The unofficial returns, however, point to the election of Gabbert.

The Denver Evening Times (Sil. Rep.) concedes the election of Gabbert by about 1000 majority.

A MAJORITY OF THREE.

Central Falls, R. I., Nov. 5.—The aldermen completed the recount for mayor last night. While the ward count, which resulted in the election of Henry G. Thresher (Rep.), is unchanged, Mr. Thresher's margin of 17 votes over William Gottschalk, the Democratic candidate, has been cut down to three. There are 12 ballots which have been thrown out as defective, and as a majority appears to favor Gottschalk it is probable that the matter will be carried to the supreme court.

DEMONSTRATION BY CUBANS.

Key West, Nov. 5.—Thursday night the Cuban population of Key West made a great demonstration against the acceptance of autonomy from Spain. There was a torchlight procession, followed by addresses by prominent Cubans. Strong resolutions were adopted against accepting autonomy. Among the transparencies in the procession were several bearing "Independence or death," "Down with autonomy," "Nadie Con Espana" and "Vive Los Estados Unidos." Houses all over the city were decorated.

"HERO OF THE LOST CAUSE."

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—The bill to make the birthday of Jefferson Davis a legal holiday in this state was adversely reported by the judiciary committee in the house of representatives yesterday. The author called up the measure and moved to disagree with the committee. In an able speech he asked the house to honor the hero of the lost cause. The report of the committee was disagreed to by an almost unanimous vote.

SUED PRINCE OF WALES.

London, Nov. 5.—There was an extraordinary case heard before the lord mayor's court yesterday, when a man named Hinds sued the Prince of Wales to recover £60,000, alleged to have been wrongfully paid him by the late Under Sheriff Croll, who was the liquidator of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph company. The plaintiff declared the money belonged to a certain Mr. Allen, of whose estate he was the assignee, and he further claimed the sum of £150,000 from Lord Suffolk, alleging that the latter had suborned Croll to commit perjury before Lord Bramwell at the trial in 1887 in connection with the litigation.

Sir George Lewis, in behalf of the Prince of Wales and the Earl of Suffolk, asked that the proceedings be quashed on the ground of the allegation not being more than a frivolous and vexatious tissue of nonsense, and he submitted an affidavit to that effect.

The plaintiff then addressed the court, declaring that he had been told that the Prince of Wales received the money referred to, and he then proceeded to charge Lord Bramwell with defrauding Allen's widow out of £150,000 in order to obtain promotion and a peerage.

The plaintiff was here stopped by the court with the warning to speak respectfully of judges. Finally the court stopped the case and dismissed the action, which was described as being "an abuse of the process of the court."

NOTICE TO FEDERAL AXEMEN.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Secretary Bliss has issued an order as to the removal of employes in the classified service and calling attention to the president's order of last July, providing against removals without due charges and prior hearing. The secretary directs a rigid enforcement of this rule, and allows employes complained of three days within which to submit, through the proper officer to the department, a defense in writing, failure to do which will be held to be a waiver of defense.

The order adds: "At pension agencies, Indian agencies, land offices, or other places of official service under the department of the interior, outside of the District of Columbia, the officer in charge, in transmitting the charges, shall submit his views and make such recommendations as he may deem proper. When the nature of the offense is such that the interest of the service seems to require summary action, the accused may be suspended from duty pending consideration of the charges, but such suspension must be promptly reported to the department."

LAST DISTRICT HEARD FROM.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 5.—All the returns in the general assembly election are in. The district of St. Barbe, the last to be heard from, has been won by Mr. Bradshaw, a member of the opposition party, by a majority of 256 over Mr. Parsons, editor of The Telegram, the government organ. This places Sir James Winter, the leader of the opposition, at the head of a following of 23 in the assembly, as against 13 followers of Sir William Whiteway, the present premier.

Fish has appreciated in value 20 cents per quintal in the local market, and a further advance is in prospect. This will tend to make the new government still more popular with the industrial classes. There will be an immense demonstration this evening to welcome the victorious candidates on their return to this city.

PART OF HIS HEAD GONE.

New Haven, Nov. 5.—George Stenzle, proprietor of the East Rock hotel, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting in the North Haven woods. Stenzle was with two companions, but a short while before the accident the trio separated to hunt in different parts of the woods, later to meet at an agreed place. Stenzle did not appear, and the other men went in the direction that they had heard a shot fired and found their companion dead with a portion of his head blown off.

NEW ENGLAND METROPOLIS.

Boston, Nov. 5.—The case of Andrew J. Miller, charged with embezzling $2060, the property of the Boston Realty Trust company, was opened yesterday in the Roxbury district court. The alleged offense was committed Dec. 23, 1895.

The case of Thomas Cacciola, charged with the murder of his father, has been continued until Nov. 9. The complaint will probably be changed to manslaughter.

Captain J. H. Rogers, who for two years and a half has been in command of the revenue cutter Dallas, received orders yesterday from Washington to proceed at once to Detroit to take command of the revenue cutter Fessenden.

The police are investigating the death of Alice Brown because of the suspicion of foul play.

A real marriage in a cage of lions was the chief attraction at the zoo in Boston last night, and the guests were fully 2000 in number. The couple, Miss Louisa Carlotte Wiberg of Boston and Arthur St. Andrassey of Perth Amboy, N. J., were made man and wife in legal fashion, with Rev. George Reader of Boston officiating.

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YET ANOTHER BIG RUMPUS

In the Austrain Parliament in Heated Wrangle.

The Right of Free Speech Denied—Bulldozing and Obstructive Tactics of One Faction Cuause Trouble.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—When the lower house of the reichsrath reassembled yesterday the acting president declared that the chair would not yield to intimidation, and that he proposed to resist any attempt to violate the standing orders, thus protecting the interests of the state and the constitution.

This statement was the signal for uproar and disorder upon the part of the leftists. Amid increasing confusion they continued to oppose the discussion of the bill for prolonging for a year the Austro-Hungarian compromise, although the house had adopted a resolution to debate it.

Dr. Lueger, burgomaster of Vienna, was unable to make himself heard. The leftists actually entered the president's tribune and refused to budge. Dr. Lueger displayed a placard inscribed "I claim the right to speak." This was greeted by an increased tumult. Two leftists rose and began to speak simultaneously. The acting president rang the bell repeatedly and called them to order, but they refused to desist. The confusion had now become a bedlam and the chairman abruptly suspended the sitting by leaving the chair.

When the sitting was resumed the uproar was renewed. When Dr. Lueger made a fresh attempt to speak, Mr. Wolff of the Schoenerer group began reading aloud from a newspaper. The opposing parties fiercely abused each other, and Dr. Lueger denounced the Schoenerer group as a pack of street boys.

The sitting was again suspended and again resumed, but it was impossible for Dr. Lueger to get a hearing, as the leftists were shouting, bellowing and reading newspaper articles at the top of their voices. The uproar was incessant.

At 11 o'clock many of the members began shouting together "Close the sitting," "Close the sitting." This they kept up in a kind of chorus, while Wolff and others beat time for them with the desk lids. After a while the noise subsided a little, so that Dr. Lueger could be heard, and he went on condemning the compromise with Hungary because, as he alleged, "the Jew Magyars want to put their hands into the Czech as well as the German money bags." Then amid great applause from the rightists, Dr. Lueger again denounced the Schoenerer group as "betrayers of their country," and in concluding declared that he was opposed to the compromise because it was an unjust one.

After several attempts to get the sitting adjourned, the uproar was resumed, Wolff banging the lid of his desk and several Czech deputies struggling to wrench it from him. The most unparliamentary and abusive interruptions were exchanged.

Count Badeni, the premier, was present for part of the time and was supposed to have a decree of adjournment signed by the emperor in his pocket. According to a well informed deputy, the emperor said early in the morning: "I won't be dictated to by Schoenerer and Wolff." The deputy understood this to mean that Count Badeni would not be allowed to resign whatever turn events might take.

Amid an unseemingly scuffle between Wolff and a number of Czech deputies, a vote was taken afterwards and carried on the motion to close the debate.

PLUNGED TO WALL

Hammerstein, the Great Theatre Magnate

FORCED TO ASSIGN TO CREDITORS

Sensation in Theatrical Circles in New York.

New York, Nov. 5.—Oscar Hammerstein, proprietor of the Olympia Music hall and the Lyric theatre, made an assignment yesterday to Louis J. Phillips. His employes are made preferred creditors in the assignment, and their claims will be paid in full, the assignee says, within a few days.

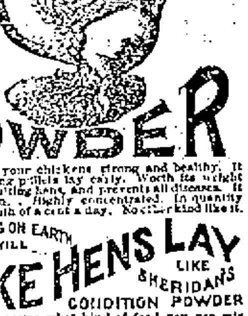
The claims against Mr. Hammerstein amount to between $50,000 and $75,000, while his equity in the Olympia is said to be worth $500,000 above all mortgage claims.

Mr. Hammerstein said: "In order to secure for my creditors every dollar owing them, and at the same time to avoid being harrassed, I have made an assignment. My total indebtedness will hardly exceed $59,000. Although the Olympia is in the name of my wife, the property will be used as security to insure full payment of my indebtedness, the most of which is for merchandise and discounts."

Incidentally, Mr. Hammerstein stated that it cost him $30,000 to bring Anna Held over here. The assignment has brought all the performances at the Olympia to a sudden stop.

STRUCK AGAINST A REDUCTION.

Antrim, N. H., Nov. 5.—Twenty-five men employed in the blade buffing and handle finishing department of the Goodell Cutlery company of this town struck yesterday against a reduction of 5 per cent in their wages. The concern employs about 750 hands, and during its 25 years' existence has never before experienced a labor trouble. Although the company ran on short time during the summer, it has been obliged to run nights a few weeks to keep pace with orders.



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A FURIOUS FIRE

Ragged in Derry, N. H. for Three Hours.

HARD FIGHT TO SAVE THE TOWN.

Some of the Principal Buildings Destroyed.

West Derry, N. H., Nov. 5.—One of the largest fires which have ever occurred in this town broke out at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The fire started in a baker shop of W. S. Eldridge in the Young block, but when discovered not only was the whole store ablaze, but the fire was rapidly going through the rest of the building. In the same block on the second floor was a number of small families, who fortunately succeeded in reaching the street in safety, although losing their entire personal belongings. On the street floor by the side of the bakery was the millinery store of Mrs. H. T. Tebbetts, and beyond this was the furnishing store of T. B. Gordon. The contents of both stores went up in smoke and flames within a few minutes after the fire was discovered.

By this time the entire town was aroused and the local department, which consists of three hose carriages, was on the scene. The town has no steam engine service, relying entirely on hydrants. Before an effective stream could be turned on the fire the entire Young block was a seething mass of flames, and in a very few minutes the Odd Fellows' block had caught. The authorities at once realized the seriousness of the fire on their hands, and help was summoned from Manchester, 12 miles away.

The Odd Fellows' block burned like tinder, and the contents of the three stores on the lower floor added not a little to the fury of the fire. Both C. F. Kimball, boots and shoes, and W. H. Moody, gent's furnishings, who occupied two of the stores, carried heavy stocks of goods, and both sustained a total loss, Mr. Moody's being over $14,000. On the second floor of the building there was a number of dentists, while on the third floor there were the rooms and private belongings not only of the local branch of Odd Fellows, but of nearly a dozen organizations.

The Manchester engine and hose wagon with 30 men arrived shortly after 3 o'clock, but by this time the progress of the flames had been stayed. Their services, however, were gladly welcomed, for the work of subduing the smouldering embers was a difficult one. The Young block was almost new, having been erected within a year. All the sufferers were fully insured with the exception of Moody, who had only a small amount. The aggregate loss is nearly $50,000.

BISHOP'S DAUGHTER CHOSEN.

Syracuse, Nov. 5.—There is no doubt of the re-election of Mayor James K. McGuire (Dem.) by over 1000. Miss Huntington (Dem.), daughter of Right Rev. Frederick D. Huntington, Episcopalian bishop of central New York, is elected school commissioner for two years, leading the ticket in her class. She is a leader in several charitable enterprises, and is a woman suffragist. She is the first woman to hold elective office in Syracuse.

ASSAULT AND SUICIDE.

Dallas, Nov. 5.—Last night a bloody tragedy occurred in a cottage in East Dallas, where Mrs. Emma Smith kept a small boarding house. There boarded with her two men, James Boswell and James Barton. Boswell walked into Mrs. Smith's room and shot her in the throat. The man then turned on Barton, shooting him twice in the body and then blew his own brains out, falling dead. There is no doubt that Mrs. Smith and Barton will die.

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CURRENT EVENTS

FOR FATHER'S SAKE.

A NOBLE EXAMPLE OF TRUE DEVOTION.

Lonely Life of a Father and Daughter. Her Single Thought Is to Cheer His Declining Years—Salt Air His Salvation Here.

Ill health has made a hermit of the Rev. James E. Kenny and relegated his devoted daughter to a lonely life in the swamps of Staten Island. For years the father and his loving daughter have dwelt in a rude little cottage on the bleak sand dune at the western end of the island. The aged clergyman could not live anywhere else, and his only child devotes her life to his care. Her single thought is that happiness may attend the declining years of her unfortunate father, who spent a fortune traveling over the world in search of health. The couple possess little beyond the home built by the invalid, but they are contented and happy among the swamps and hills of yellow sand.

Twelve years or more the old man toiled on the little structure of brick and cement which they call home. The place is comfortable, and Mr. Kenny can breathe there. He is troubled with asthma, and the damp salt air of the marshes prolongs his life.

It is a dreary, dismal spot this Howland Hook, with no neighbors within a mile. A narrow path leads through the swamps a distance of two miles from the trolley line. In no other way can the home of the Kennys be reached. Twice a week their mail is delivered from Mariner's Harbor, and that is about the extent of their communication with the outside world.

Sometimes the old man is troubled with his heart. These attacks generally come on in the night, and Edith, the daughter, hastens alone through the swamps to fetch the doctor. But the brave girl is not afraid. Her only fear is the thought of leaving the invalid alone.

The nearest physician is at Mariner's Harbor, 2½ miles away. The road through the swamps is dark and treacherous, and at one place Miss Kenny climbs a ladder to a high railroad trestle, nearly a mile in length. Many a man would lack the nerve to make this trip, but the girl speeds along the ties with never a mishap. And, after notifying the doctor, so great is her anxiety for the sick man, she hurries back alone.

Rev. Mr. Kenny is 70 years old, a man of much learning and a student of the world. His daughter is 19, beautiful and accomplished, and with but few desires beyond the care of the sick man and their poor home. She loves books, and though their library is limited she never complains. She attends to her simple household duties with a cheerful heart and tills a bit of garden down among the sand dunes. The invalid cannot afford a servant, but Miss Kenny is strong and robust, and her labor is one of love.

The sick man is the son of an English clergyman and was born at Bath, England. He came to America at an early age, and in 1857 was ordained by Bishop Horatio Potter in the Little Church Around the Corner. At that time the young clergyman, full of robust health, looked forward to a useful career, but he was assigned to a mission in the wilds of the Adirondacks, where an attack of asthma wrecked his constitution. He returned to New York, and for a time assisted in St. Thomas' church, the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Church of the Transfiguration and Church of the Ascension, but ill health prevented a continuation of this work.

Twenty years ago, finding that death would soon claim him, Rev. Kenny took a sea voyage. The salt air proved beneficial, so he bought a yacht and continued to cruise with his wife and child. The invalid had a fortune, but this mode of life rapidly exhausted his capital, and he looked about for a suitable spot ashore. The salt marshes at Howland Hook appealed to him, so 12 years ago the yacht was sailed into Old Place creek and made fast at the mill.

The family lived on board while the minister set about building a house. He selected a high sand dune swept by the sea breezes and had building material hauled to the spot. It was a slow, tedious job building the house, for the invalid could not work steadily. But in time the home was fit for habitation. The family moved in and the yacht was sold. Six years ago Mrs. Kenny died. Her death was a severe blow to the minister, but his little daughter said she would be the housekeeper and nurse, and right loyally has she clung to the duty.

The house contains only four rooms, but they are enough. The daughter will never desert her father while he lives, but they do not like to speak of the end. Some day, however, she expects to join relatives in England or go to her mother's folks in Massachusetts.—New York Journal.

New English Bullet.

The British government is considering the question of adopting a new lead bullet invented by a Birmingham firm. Instead of a conical top the new bullet has a cupike cavity in its striking end. When it first enters the flesh, the front of the bullet acts like a punch, cutting a clean, round hole, which does not close up. Then the missile commences to expand, and after it has traveled six inches it produces a jagged hole 3 or 4 inches in diameter.—Exchange.

They Object to Smoking Cars.

The Philadelphia Woman's Christian Temperance union, at its recent monthly meeting, passed a resolution in which it emphatically protested against the introduction of smoking cars this winter on the street car lines and the setting apart of every third car for the purpose, as has been proposed.—New York Sun.

NEEDS HIS REVOLVER.

Mr. King Asks For One That He Used In 1872.

District Attorney Olcott received this letter recently:

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE YUKON TRAVEL, CALGARY, Alberta, Sept. 30, 1897.

To the Honorable District Attorney of the City and County of New York:

HONORABLE SIR—Will you kindly send me by express the revolver with which I shot Anthony F. O'Neill in 1872? Having been pardoned, I believe I am entitled to it. The Hawaiian government returned the one I shot Captain Stolt with, and in both these affairs time has justified my action. I am living alone on my ranch and am bothered with petty thieves and burglars. I want something to protect my life and property with, therefore make this request, assuring you that only a proper use will be made of the weapon. Yours respectfully, JAMES C. KING.

Mr. Olcott directed his stenographer to notify Mr. King that revolvers used in shooting cases in New York were very seldom returned to the persons who used them, and that the shooting referred to in Mr. King's letter had occurred so long ago that the revolver had probably been sold.

The shooting to which King refers occurred on the afternoon of Nov. 18, 1872, at 42 Pine street, in the office of Judge Josiah Sutherland.

King was at that time a lawyer living at 140 East Seventeenth street. The man he killed was Anthony F. O'Neill of 50 West Thirty-fourth street.

A month previous to the tragedy King's wife began a suit for divorce. Judge Sutherland was appointed referee in the case, and the hearing was held in his office in Pine street.

O'Neill, who was a detective employed by the Erie Railroad company, testified before the referee acts of cruelty on King's part toward his wife.

When the hearing adjourned on the day that O'Neill gave this testimony, King followed O'Neill out of the referee's office and shot him as he was passing down the stairs.

O'Neill died immediately. King walked back into the referee's office and handed the pistol to Judge Sutherland.

A crowd of 5,000 collected in the street and threatened to lynch King, and the police had difficulty in keeping him out of their hands.—New York Sun.

NOT EQUAL TO THE TASK.

How Small Matters Change the Destinies of Men.

Little things sometimes change the destinies of men. There is in Philadelphia a man who abandoned the theatrical profession because he could not lift Fanny Davenport. He had been an actor for three or four years and had become recognized as a performer of ability in certain characters. He was a member of one of the local stock companies about 20 years ago, when Miss Davenport came to the city with one of the men of her company sick. She applied to the manager of the theater in which the young man referred to was employed for some one to take the sick man's place, and as the young actor was not in the cast of the play then running his services were loaned to Miss Davenport. He was cast for the part of Caius Lucius, in "Cymbeline," and the business of the part required that he should take Miss Davenport in his arms and carry her off the stage. The lady weighed considerably more than he did and when he attempted to pick her up he found that his strength was not equal to the task. His struggles caused the audience to laugh, and that spoiled a good scene. He was so humiliated that he left the profession after that engagement.—Philadelphia Press.

NEW ILLUMINANT.

Cheaper Than Acetylene and Gives More Light.

The name of eureka gas is given to a new illuminant. This gas, originated by M. Hector de Fayi of Montefiascone, Italy, is obtained as follows: Lime as pure as possible is employed as a base, colophony and calcium carbide being added—1,000 parts of the mixture ready for use consisting of 900 of quicklime, 50 of colophony and 50 of calcium carbide—and there is said to be no liability of explosion by mixing with air, no heating of water, and no special burner is needed. One thousand parts of the mixture give 60 liters of gas at a pressure of 35 millimeters of water, and the photometric intensity of the flame is stated to be 92.4 candle hours, while the same amount of calcium carbide employed singly would give only 18 candle hours. Thus, it is asserted, the new gas is 50 per cent cheaper than acetylene, or that at equal cost it will give half as much more light.—Invention.

Novel Western Exhibit.

The Seattle city council recently passed a resolution requesting Major Moses P. Handy, United States special commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, to apply for 10,000 square feet of space for a complete ethnological exhibition of Seattle as a representative western city. The resolution requests Mr. Handy to ask some other city of the same size to make an exhibition in competition with Seattle, showing its mineral and agricultural sources. A committee was appointed, consisting of the mayor, president of the chamber of commerce, superintendent of public instruction and two citizens, to prepare a project to carry the novel scheme into effect.—Chicago Post.

A Living Flag.

At a recent parade in Nashville a pretty sight was the moving Confederate flag formed by lovely girls attired in different colors. The first young lady wore a blue dress with 13 stars formed into a St. Andrew's cross, the next four wore red and rode black steeds, the next four were attired in white and were mounted on white horses, and the last four were garbed in red and were mounted on sorrel horses. The young ladies wore black felt soft hats, with red and white plumes and white gauntlets. The bridles of the horses were of white enameled leather.—New York Journal.

AN ARTIFICIAL MOON.

NOVEL FORM OF ILLUMINATION FOR COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

A Big Disk In the Dome—Rays of Light Are Lights Are Thrown Upon the White Circle—All the Electrical Mechanism Is Hidden.

A scheme of illumination as beautiful as it is original is in operation in the new library of Columbia university in New York. By a system of reflected lights a big white moon, whose luminous rays will light the whole interior, hangs suspended from the dark blue background of the dome.

Although electricity alone is used and the most intense rays from arc lights are focused through strong lenses on the great white sphere, the reflected radiance of the moon consists of rays so soft and diffused that it is refreshing to the sight. The students, in consulting volumes in the library, while receiving the benefit of the light above them, will be in nowise inconvenienced by it.

The moon consists of a hollow sphere, seven feet in diameter, constructed of wood and painted a dull white. It is suspended 80 feet from the dome by a wire cable and hangs just above the four great arches of the library, so that when the light is thrown on it the arches are in shadow.

On the second floor of the library, in the recess below every one of the four great windows, is stationed a row of bookshelves. In the corners of every row stands an unobtrusive box of finished oak about five feet high. There is no covering to these boxes, and in the depth of each burns a powerful arc light, whose rays are directed through a lens toward the wooden ball.

The strong electric lights, so painful to the sight, are entirely hidden. The eight boxes in their respective corners seem portions of the woodwork. Even on the floor above, groping among the books on the shelves, the entire unsightly electrical mechanism was hidden from view.

Every one of the eight rays is about 75 feet long, and their combined radiance covers about three-fourths of the ball. The wooden sphere is intensely illuminated and diffuses a light which is similar to moonbeams.

George H. Baker, the librarian, said that the invention was the idea of Charles McKim, an architect.

"It took a lot of study to evolve a system of illumination that would be in harmony with the handsome decorations of the library," said Mr. Baker.

"A great chandelier suspended from the dome would have been decidedly inappropriate. Had lights been stationed here and there over the arches they would have confused the eye. It was necessary to devise an illumination that would disclose the dome and lend a cheerful air to the library."

Mr. Baker expressed himself as delighted with the artificial moon. He said that the readers at the tables would be supplied with the ordinary shaded lights.

The idea of the artificial moon was put into practical operation a few days ago in the old library of the Columbia university and proved itself a great success, although rays from only about three arc lights were thrown on the sphere.

The experiment was made under the direction of William Hallock, professor of physics, and Charles McKim, the architect.

Although the idea of a globe suspended from the center of the dome was embodied in the inception of the architect's plans it was originally intended to construct a metal sphere to represent the globe and surround it with a circle of incandescent lights.—New York Herald.

JEWS LONG FOR CYPRUS.

They Wish to Leave Jerusalem and Appeal to Queen Victoria.

In view of the Zionist movement, curious interest attaches to a petition addressed to the queen by a number of Jewish artisans in Jerusalem. The signers of the petition declare, "We are now suffering the utmost misery." They "humbly beg her," the queen, to "have pity on us and to found for us an agricultural colony in Cyprus," and add:

"We are hardy, temperate and submissive workmen and should feel happy if we only had there daily bread for our families." The petitioners implore the queen to grant their supplication and invoke the Almighty to give her the good will to comply with their request.—New York Sun.

Blinded by Curling Irons.

Mrs. Pool of Plainfield, N. J., met with an accident recently that may cause the loss of the sight of both eyes. She was using a pair of hot crimping irons and was curling a refractory lock lying close to her left eye, when the hot iron slipped and struck the eye in the center. Mrs. Pool applied cold water to the burned eye. This relieved the pain somewhat, and after awhile she went to visit her sister. While there the pain became so intense that she fainted. She was removed to her home and a physician was called in. The right eye was soon affected, and Mrs. Pool could not see out of either. The doctor says that there is very little hope of saving the injured eye, and perhaps she may be blind for life.—Philadelphia Record.

The Brides Are Just Eighteen.

A Parsons (Kan.) preacher conducted three weddings the other day, and all of the brides were exactly of the same age. In Parsons the girl who passes 18 without getting married is laid on the shelf as a back number, and very few parents will allow their daughters to marry before that age. So it nearly always happens that a Parsons bride is just 18.—Kansas City Journal.

SUNBEAMS

TOMPKINS TRIED IT.

TO COLLIDE WITH A STREET CAR WAS HIS AMBITION.

After the Experiment He Was a Charity Patient on the Hands of the Members of the Thompson Street Bicycle Club. Bikes as Foes of Beauty.

When the regular Saturday night meeting of the Thompson Street Bicycle club had been called to order, President Toots ordered that the sum of $7 be taken from the temporary relief fund and sent to Brother Hannibal Tompkins. The brother, he stated, was lying on a bed of suffering, and it was a question whether he would live another week. Even if he pulled through he would be a cripple for life. He explained that Brother Tompkins, who was a new member of the club and only an average rider, had a curiosity to know the effect of a collision between a bicycle going at full speed and a street car standing still. Several persons had figured on it for his benefit, and none of them could make out that the car would be damaged beyond repair. Not being satisfied in the case, Brother Tompkins had tried the experiment for himself. Those who saw him sail over the car took him for a new kind of airship, and those who hunted for the bike found a few tangled wires and a pedal. The president said there was no longer room to doubt that the street car could hold its own, whether on the move or standing still, and that no one making further experiments in this direction would be entitled to either financial relief or a tombstone. Brother Tompkins was six feet high when he struck that street car. As the doctors now drew a tape line over him he lacked an inch of five feet. His spinal column had been telescoped, and if he ever walked again he would have the gait of a kangaroo.

Statistics From Pennsylvania.

A letter from a colored bikist at Beaver Dam, Pa., gave some statistics at variance with the popular idea of physical benefits obtained from riding the wheel. Out of 40 riders around Beaver Dam 38 had steadily grown homely in the last two years and the other two had no good looks to lose when they started in. Six months of riding had been enough to enlarge the ears and make the nose turn up, and every month had grown larger by actual measurement. These things could not be laid to eating fresh water clams nor competing for the prize in cake walks. It was the bike which was working the changes, and the question was at hand whether to let the wheel go and remain pretty or continue to patronize it and lose all their good looks.

President Toots said the idea was a new one and worth looking into. He thought it must be riding up hill which enlarged the mouth and ears, as he had felt something of a change when taking a steep grade, but he would appoint a committee and have the matter carefully looked into and reported upon.

It Does and It Doesn't.

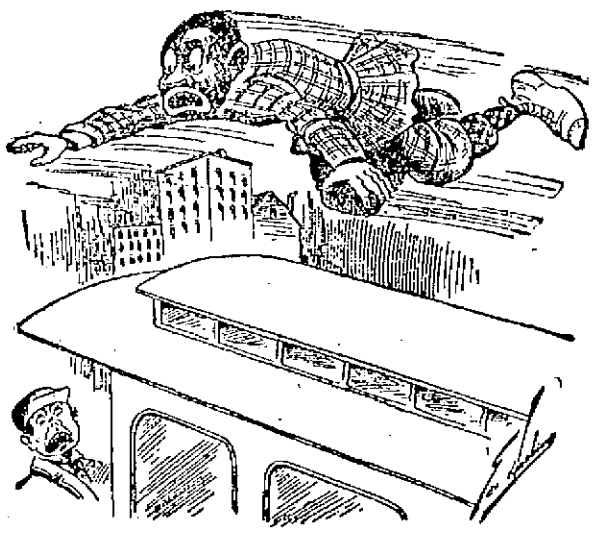
The secretary of a colored bicycle club at Columbus, O., who had been requested to state what effect the bike had on the morals of the colored population, replied that he had found an improvement of 50 per cent. Before the advent of the bike there were seven places in Columbus where colored men played craps and loafed their time away. Now there was only one, and that must soon close for want of patronage. The church attendance had increased almost one-half, profanity was scarcely heard, and the bookstores reported the sale of over 100 volumes of Shakespeare to colored folks during the last year. Had every colored man in Columbus been presented with a mule and a cuckoo clock, and every colored woman with a parlor rug and a poodle dog, the effect on the general morality could not have been greater.

In direct opposition to the above was the report of the secretary of a club at South Bend, Ind. He stated that the standard of morality had been lowered 80 per cent in the past year. Before the bike came the man who went fishing was the only general liar in town. Now every rider of the bike was a liar from sunrise to sunset. He lied about his riding, about his adventures and about all other matters. Six new places had been opened in that town where liars could congregate and lie. In the last week in March over 100 fowls were stolen from coops, and every one was carried off on a bike. There had been six elopements on bikes, and the quarrels and affrays which had resulted from bicycle riding were beyond his computation. He believed that the wheel was slowly but surely working the downfall of his race, and a mass meeting was soon to be called to see what could be done to turn the tide.

Several members of the Thompson Street club bobbed up and desired to air their views on the subject, but the president waved them down and said he would appoint a committee to make careful and exhaustive inquiries and report within a month. It might be in the bike, or it might be in the climate, and it was well enough to know just what the trouble was.

The Same Old Question.

The secretary then announced a letter from Buffalo, stating that the Rev. Jonas Green of one of the colored church congregations there had been suspended for riding the bike. His congregation was divided on the subject, but the majority was against him. The charges against him were undue hilarity and riding over a hog in the road, wearing his cap on his ear and using slang words, drinking sarsaparilla pop out of a bottle and offering to whip a policeman. The accused denied each and every charge against him, but he was convicted on every count and formally suspended until he should sign a promise to ride the bike no more. This he had vowed he never would do, and he is now working in a woodyard and taking a spin morning and evening. M. QUAD.



THEY TOOK HIM FOR A NEW KIND OF AIRSHIP.

How the Old Man Was Converted.

"This here speculatin in wheat on the stock exchange is gamblin pure an simple," said the farmer, who was a deacon and a strict disciplinarian, "an the Lord won't prosper them that wins by it."

"Well, father," replied his son, "I'm sorry to hear that, for I placed that money you gave me and made $000 by the deal."

The old man coughed, wiped his glasses and then said:

"Well, well, Providence does work in mysterious ways! The parson wuz sayin last week that the church needed paintin, an besides thar's a mortgage on the farm that orter be lifted an one or two other little accounts that's got ter be squared. Well, well!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Woman's Way.

A hirer out of cycles tells a story of a lady who returned with the back tire of a cycle deflated and cut to pieces.

"You have punctured the tire and been riding about on it afterward till it is ruined," said he. "Why did you not bring it back here at once?"

She looked at him in great surprise and calmly answered, "My hour wasn't up."—Tit-Bits.

Hard to Decide.

"I have given considerable thought to the subject," he said, "and I am still uncertain whether I ought to go to the Klondike or whether it would be money in my pocket if I went out and camped in the icebox for a week or two."—Chicago Post.

Modernized.

"Our clergyman forgot himself this morning."

"What did he do?"

"He asked the congregation to sing that good old hymn, 'From Klondike's Icy Mountains.'"—Chicago Record.

Then He Began.

He—What would you say if I were to kiss you?

She—Well, if you know your business, I wouldn't get a chance to say anything.—Cleveland Leader.

Good Reason.

"And why did she choose him among so many admirers?"

"The others did not propose."—Brooklyn Life.

A La Merode.

Oh, Merode, you've much to answer!
Ere you came from gay Paree
And exploited as a dancer
Life was blissful joy to me.
Now you're here we've had a flare up,
For my wife has caught your fad,
And she goes and does her hair up
A la vous. It makes me sad!

All my daughters she has fixed up
In the same outlandish style.
Their appearance is so mixed up
That it makes the neighbors smile.
Then there is our new Skye poodle—
She has done his hair up, too.
Till he looks for like a noodle,
And he howls and makes things blue.

Oh, Merode, the simple fact is
Since she saw you on the stage
She does nothing else but practice
All the steps you've made the rage!
With her hair combed o'er her forehead
And in loops about her ears,
She presents a sight that's horrid.
For her sanity I've fears.

Now, instead of mending, cooking,
Nothing does she do all day—
Though for supper I am looking—
But go on the strangest way!
Just last night in tights I found her—
Found her as I once found you.
All my little ones were round her,
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—New York Journal.

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General Martin is to get out of the Boston police board. He will leave it none too soon for the city's benefit.

The democrats of New York will now modify the Raines law to suit the public sentiment as no law can be enforced unless there is a public sentiment in favor thereof.

One of the Nashua police commissioners has resigned because he wanted to enforce the prohibition law and his colleagues on the board were not inclined to co-operate with him. We do not wonder that he should get discouraged at the result of the prohibition law in Nashua.

The Boston Post is to be congratulated upon the defeat of the single chamber resolution. The Post almost single-handed, opposed the adoption of that resolution as a menace to the interests of the people. We congratulate the Post upon its success against such influential opposition.

Before the New York Journal took sides in the mayoralty contest of that metropolis, we suggested that the candidate who could secure the Journal's support would be elected. Soon after that the Journal espoused the cause of the democratic candidate and came out strongly for his election. It stigmatized General Tracy and Boss Platt in its death dealing cartoons, while booming in every conceivable way the candidacy of Van Wyck. The Journal supports a candidate as no other paper in the United States can. The fact that it supported Van Wyck was sufficient cause for the idiotic World to support somebody else, inasmuch as it must always be opposed to the Journal. This time as usual, it was buried in defeat. The World should select some antagonist of its own size. When it tackles the Journal it reminds us of the frog swelling in order to equal the ox.

NOW FOR VICTORY.

The contest for the democratic mayoralty nomination is now settled. The majority has spoken and now it remains for every good democrat to support the ticket and do all that it is possible to gain a sweeping victory at the polls. The contest for the nomination was unprecedented, but so far as the two candidates were concerned it was entirely friendly and legitimate. The only mistake made was that the friends of the candidates sometimes got excited and went a little too far in their assaults upon one another. As a rule, all democratic institutions are based upon the will of the majority. That is distinctively a democratic principle and it is a principle by the application of which victory can come to the democratic party and without which there can be no such thing as victory. The contest is now transferred from two democrats to one democrat, the people's choice, and one republican. Who the republican will be has not yet been settled, but it is generally conceded that one of the republican candidates has such a strong hold upon the republican machine that his nomination is a foregone conclusion. Against that gentleman the democratic nominee will now have to exert his efforts and his influence and the people of both parties will decide the contest at the polls. The experience of the past few years in the gerrymanders carried out by the republican party, the appeals to the legislature for partisan legislation and the intolerance of democrats should unite the democracy for one grand effort to elect not only a Mayor but a Board of Aldermen and a majority of the Common Council. Unity, activity, enthusiasm and courage can accomplish this end.

NEW YORK'S TRIUMPH.

The great democratic victory in New York city will have its effect upon the national contest in 1900. The chief aim of the republicans in originally consolidating New York and the surrounding cities and towns was to make it an empire city a republican stronghold which would dominate the national election by helping to carry New York state. That was the aim of those who framed the charter for the city, but they have been greatly disappointed in this project by the democratic victory gained on Tuesday. It is to be hoped that that victory will be turned to good account in 1900. It gives the lie to the claim that the people have deserted the democratic party under the leadership of Mr. Bryan and the advocacy of the Chicago platform. That claim is now utterly discredited by the victory of New York and the prospective defeat of Hanna in Ohio, it may be said at McKinley's back door. The retirement of Mr. Hanna would mean much for democratic success and clean politics. Combined with the defeat of Platt, it may be regarded as a national blessing because these two political bosses were the distributors of the republican boodle throughout the country, the corruptors of legislatures and of Congress itself. Mr. Hanna had planned the introduction of a measure in Congress for giving the money kings of the country entire control of the currency. This would establish and prolong the evils of the gold standard under which the country has reeled for the past ten years. If the republicans during the past year have been conducting campaigns against free silver they will now renew their energies and keep up a continual campaign for victory in 1900. But they are fighting in a losing cause, as the results of Tuesday's election unmistakably show.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Lowell Citizen—Lowell is to have a rival in the textile school line in the new institution to be founded in New Bedford, and an appropriation of $25,000 by that city is an indication that the old whaling town means to have the best that's going for the encouragement of study in the manufacturing industries.

Boston Herald—The Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York is not only spending millions of dollars in equipping its numerous lines with the underground electric conduit system, so that by the first of the coming year nearly all the lines of the company will be run by this system, but it is making inevitable the adoption of the same method in all the other large cities of the country. The public in this and other places has submitted to the use of the trolley wire on the ground that it was a necessary evil.

Lowell Citizen—Rev. Minot J. Savage didn't have Billerica in mind when he compared country and city to the disadvantage of the former in his sermon in New York Sunday. Dr. Savage would gladly concede that even Greater New York would be a better town to live in were it as good as Lowell's neighbor.

Philadelphia Times—Men that we have heard of and read about are very often disappointing when we meet them face to face. It is rarely that one of them exceeds all expectations, and makes so distinct a personal impression as Dr. Nansen made upon the large and intelligent audience that greeted him at the Academy of Music last night. His personality realizes every ideal of the man of action and endurance, who is at the same time the man of thought and imagination. His English speech is a marvel of idiomatic fluency and he told the story of his romantic expedition in a simple, unaffected, good-humored way, with a constant strain of poetic ideality that was fascinating. The audience rose to him and it is pleasant to feel that this great explorer has met the recognition that is his due from Philadelphia.

Fall River Globe—The Pittsburg Chronicle is right when it says of the methods adopted to prevent truancy from the public schools that they are worse than the truancy itself, that imprisonment makes a jailbird of a truant, and thus the professional criminal is prepared under our present prison system in general.

Illustrated American—Is the city government a snap for those who would grow rich out of it. Is the city government one wheel in a national political machine Is the city government a platform for experiments in new and hazardous social theories or is the city whose aim is to secure the rights, the health, the security and the happiness of the people in the most simple, direct and economical fashion?

Boston Transcript—Stranger things have happened than the moving of a portion of the great cotton industries of England to this country, though it would be an undertaking that would make old Lancastrians turn in their graves, cause every mule frame in Oldham to run out of gear and everyloom in Manchester to lose picks. But what better alternative presents itself? In our southern states, in close proximity to our staple and with other advantages which would help them regain some of the ground which they have lost through one cause or another, we have room and to spare for all such, and their coming here, together with their workers, would be a boon to what ever section they settled in.

USUAL FORMULAS CHANGED.

"Whom God Hath Joined Together Let No Man Put Asunder" Omitted.

Many of the usual religious formulas were omitted from the ceremony by which Miss Alice Woodruff became the wife of Norman Hotchkiss at the First Congregational church in Newark, N. J., recently.

The bride went to the altar with her father on one side and the bridegroom on the other. The Rev. Dr. Chamberlain first addressed the congregation. All joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Then the father of the bride signified in response to a question of the clergyman that it was his wish that his daughter should become the wife of Mr. Hotchkiss.

In the subsequent proceedings nobody was asked to "love, honor and obey," and the final adjuration, "Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder," was omitted. The clergyman said merely, "You will each seek in all your plans of life the good of the other, counting it more pleasure to serve than to be served, to please than to be pleased." Then the young man produced the ring (about which, doubtless the young woman knew quite as much as he, having selected it) and put it on her finger.

The clergyman said he hoped the love of the pair, like the unbroken band of gold, would be endless, and then he declared them to be, not man and wife, but husband and wife. They left the church to the harmony of a wedding march.—New York Sun.

An Adventist Letter Carrier.

The postoffice department has reinstated a Seventh Day Adventist letter carrier who was recently suspended at Huntsville, Ala., for refusing to work on Saturday, which he considered as the Sabbath. The ground the department takes is that there is no disposition to interfere with the man's religious belief, but he is now officially notified that the United States government does not think as he does, and if he continues to carry the mail he will have to work on Saturday the same as the rest of Uncle Sam's employees.—New York Tribune.

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M'KINLEY MAKING NOTES

Preparing For His Next Message to Congress.

A FEW PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS.

He Might Make a Few Remarks on the Dingley Bill Failure and Relate His and Hanna's Joke About the Currency Question—Other Points to Cover.

Late advices from Washington inform us that President McKinley is making notes—not of the kind he made during an unfortunate period in his gubernatorial career in Ohio, when he was induced to mortgage his political future to Hanna, Alger, Herrick and others of like morality—but notes of things to put into his impending message to congress. We learn also in this connection that he has not proceeded far in his work as yet, but has actively begun the task of jotting down suggestions, says the Kansas City Times.

Such being the embryo condition of his project, we faintly trust a few efforts in the suggesting line from so popular a favorite of the masses as The Times will not be scorned by this chief executive of the nation, or be met at the door of the White House by Judd Porter and hurled into the front yard. The president is pestered about the preparation of his message, and it is our patriotic duty to prompt him a bit.

In the first place, he will do well to make a start by reminding congress that the running gear of the Dingley bill is working the wrong way, and that instead of piling up revenue in the treasury to operate the government with and obviate the issuing of more gold bonds it is causing the opposite result from the one promised by its framers and is making a deficit at the rate of $10,000,000 a month. Having called this contrariety between promise and fulfillment to their attention, he might suggest that congress work the Dingley misfit over, turn it upside down, inside out, and start it off in the opposite direction to the one it has been traveling with such disastrous consequences.

This done, he should next call the notice of congress to the beauties of his double ended diplomacy in the Cuban matter. He should describe how, after having accepted a nomination and been elected on a platform which warmly extended sympathy to the Cubans in their struggles for liberty and promised to interfere promptly and vigorously for the terminating of the barbarous war waged by Spain against the insurgents, he allowed the continuation of atrocities and barbarities unparalleled to be perpetrated by the Spaniards on the island without remonstrance, intervention or hindrance for several months after he was inaugurated. At this point he could burst upon the listening representatives and senators with the announcement that after nearly six months of masterly inactivity he plumped a bewhiskered and opauleted minister at the court of Madrid with the gentle request that it inform the United States at its earliest opportunity when it would be entirely practicable for the armies of Spain to crush the remaining life out of the Cuban insurgents, so that the business of buying and selling between this country and the island might profitably be resumed. A climacteric "coup de plume" for this section of the message would be a graphic recital of how, frightened by Canovas' assassination and General Stewart L. Woodford's strut, the queen of Spain threw herself into the arms of a Liberal cabinet, which promptly agreed to give each of the Cubans autonomy as were found alive at the end of the next seven months.

Having launched thus gayly forth upon the sea of his remarks, the president might follow his hand and tell congress all about that huge joke he and Hanna played on the voters concerning the currency question.

He should recapitulate how this twain assured the people before election that they would only hold on to the gold standard just long enough to bring about international bimetallism; how they had packed Wolcott, Payne and Stevenson off for Europe with positive instructions to get England, Germany, Russia and the Latin union to arrange for the reopening of the mints to silver or to spend $100,000 expense money in the attempt; how these three grizzled bimetallic graces had all sorts of flirtations with the European governments, and how they finally got a frightful kick and a polite apology from England in response to their bimetallic overtures, accompanied by the request that if they had a new song on the subject of the double standard they might come around in a few years and sing it, Salisbury intimating that her Britannic majesty, if still alive, would hear it, but refraining to promise that bootjacks, empty bottles and other bric-a-brac would not be thrown at the troubadours.

A larger vacant space might be left in this part of his message by the president for the insertion of the laughs, loud and abundant, which are sure to be given by his associate political bunko steerers in both branches of congress.

There are other suggestions we fain would make to President McKinley, so that he may get them down in his notebook for use in his message, but we do not feel so ungentle at present as to desire to overload his mighty and tired mind with too heavy a burden at one time. If he will apply our small contribution of pointers in an honest and truthful manner, however, he will deliver a message that will live as long in history as the sins and scandals of his administration and his cowardice and incompetency in dealing with them.

McKinley Easily Pleased.

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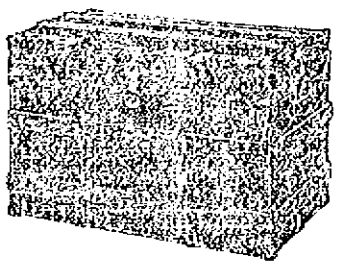

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Saturday Greeting—"Wot cheer, Betsy!" "'Ow goes it, Tummas?"

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TRIALS OF A NOVICE.

"Something must be wrong. That's the third time running that I've used his club!"

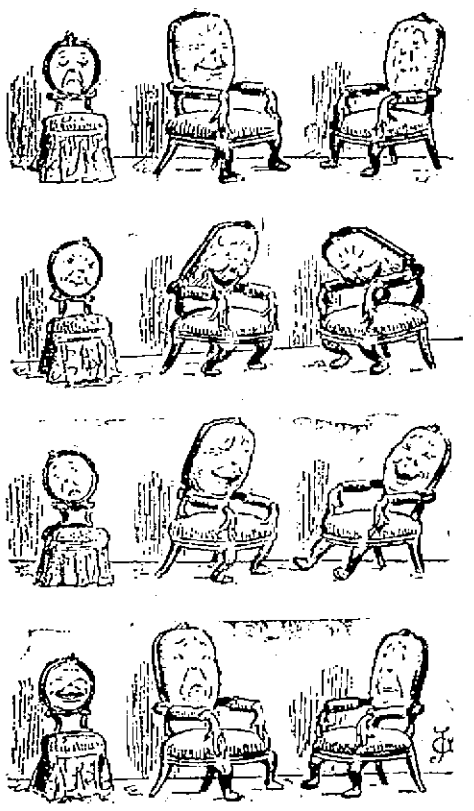
STREET CORNER PATRIOTISM.

"I 'ear the Govingment's agoin' to build some more ironclads, Bill."
"Yus. It's a lot of expense, but (reckonedly) they couldn't put our money to better purpose."

ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

"To lend me one of your pails, Daisy."
"No, I can't. I want it myself."
"Oh, Daisy! and you got the first prize for unselfishness!"

FUNNY OLD-FASHIONED CHAIRS.



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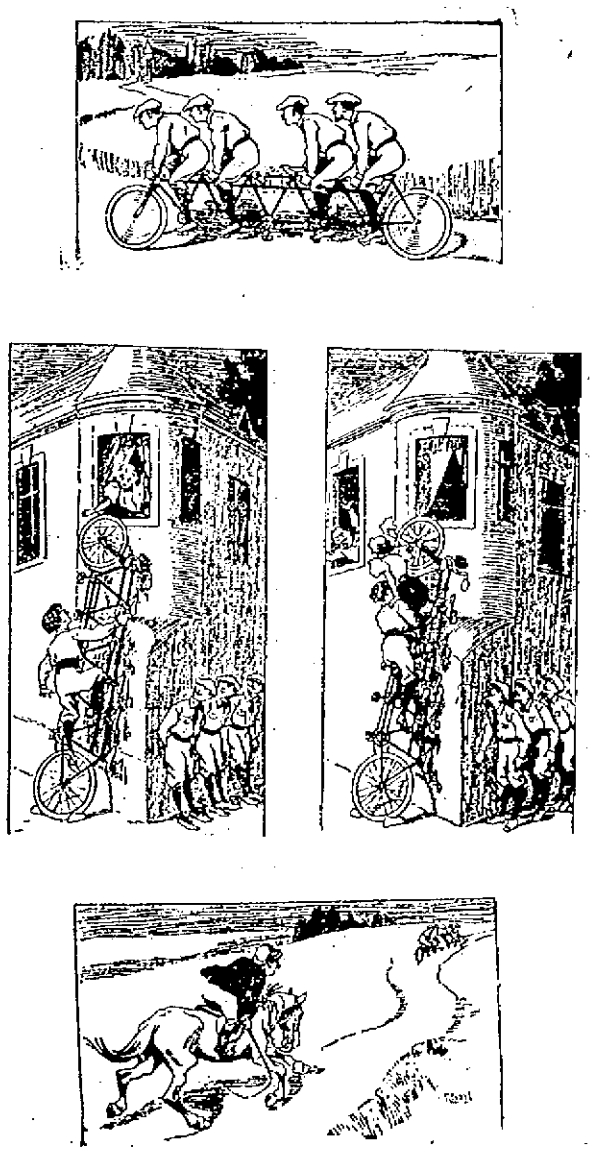
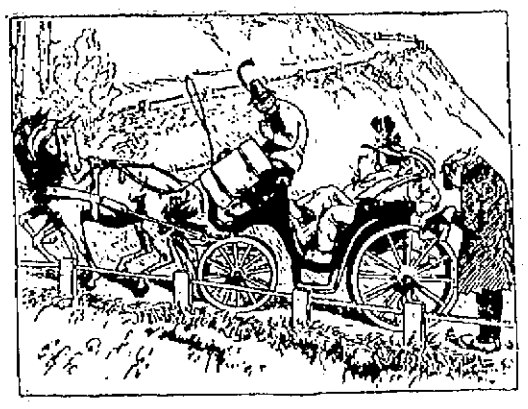
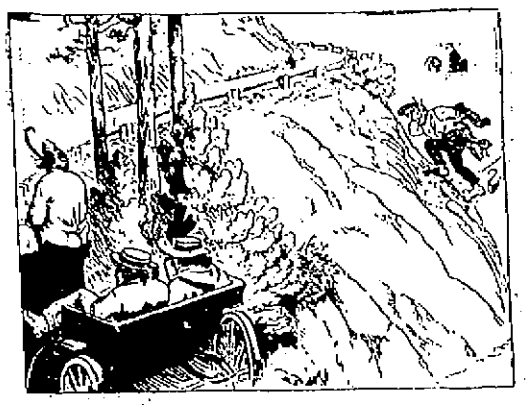
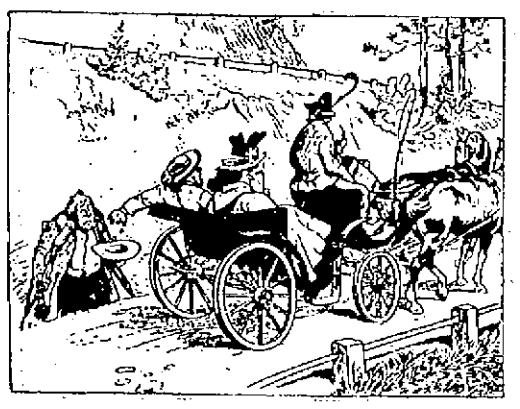


AGILE METHODS OF A BEGGAR WHO IS A GENIUS.







And Then He Slides Down to Catch the Next Victim.

English educational advantages are highly estimated by the King of Siam. He has a son at Harrow, another on the training ship Britannia and the third under the care of a private tutor not far from London.

A well near Pittsburg, Pa., is more than a mile deep and may be sunk two miles for scientific purposes. It flows oil and gas in paying quantities, the gas driving the boring engines.

The violence of the winds on the Grampian Hills is so great that on several occasions it has brought to a standstill railroad trains travelling from Perth to the North.

Japanese children are taught to write and work with both hands.

In Nebraska dogs wear shoes to protect their tender paws when running over the stubble-covered fields.

Teacher—"Give me an example of the word 'contagious.'"
Pupil—"Street cars are not contagious. They are awful hard to catch."—Exchange.

ENTOMOLOGY'S ROMANTIC SIDE.

A little dance at which one meets an old [illegible]

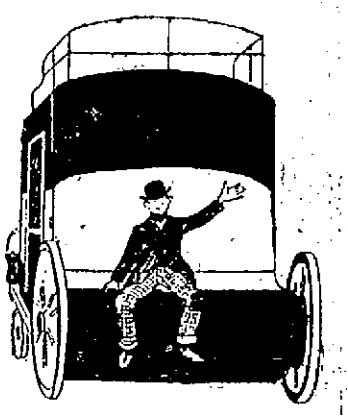
A THREAT.

Good Old Loafer—You've mentioned that word work twice. Utter it agin, if you wish to see me a bloomin' corpse at yer feet.

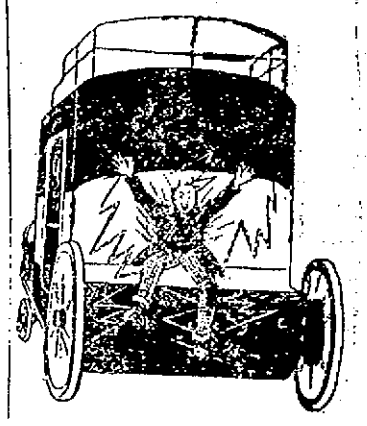
GOT QUICK ACTION.

Flatby—You know that thing you persuaded me to invest in. You said it was a "going concern," if you remember.
His Confidential friend—Yeth, my boy, yeth.
Flatby—Well, it's gone!

DANGER EVEN IN THE LATEST FUN.



"Come on boys! a nice seat, and no bloomin' whip on these motor kebs."



"Jumping rattlesnakes! but this electricity's wus than all the whips!"

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6 45	6 50	6 00	§7 07
6 25	7 40	6 25	7 51
6 41	7 63	6 40	§7 36
§7 05	8 02	7 55	9 10
*§7 20	8 10	*8 30	§9 10
*§7 23	8 16	*9 00	§9 38
§7 31	8 50	9 15	§10 25
§7 45	8 37	*9 30	10 07
§7 50	8 83	10 00	11 15
*8 00	9 41	10 45	11 65
9 15	10 25	11 30	§12 07
9 44	10 40	12 00	§12 60
11 00	12 01	*1 00	§1 33
§11 42	12 26	*1 15	1 62
§12 16	1 00	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	§3 40
3 00	4 25	3 47	6 03
*§3 37	4 33	4 14	§5 31
*§4 02	4 45	4 47	5 58
4 25	5 31	*5 00	5 45
§5 22	6 16	5 35	6 35
5 44	7 10	5 47	6 57
*§6 22	7 06	6 14	7 30
*§7 49	8 30	*7 30	§8 08
§9 49	9 42	*8 00	§8 88
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		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

§7 20	8 10	2 15	§3 05
§7 23	8 16	9 00	§10 07
6 45	9 50	1 00	§1 57
§9 19	10 10	6 00	§5 50
§4 26	5 32	7 30	§8 18
§5 56	7 00	8 00	§8 38
		9 00	10 06

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 31
9 25	10 39	10 25	11 46
10 00	12 01	11 50	1 08
12 03	1 37	2 15	3 10
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9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains.

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 26	11 45	12 58
4 15	6 26	5 00	6 26
6 30	6 53	6 40	9 40
8 45	9 63		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

*Express.

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Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor, Warren, French, German, and Italian steamship lines to or from Boston, New York, Liverpool, and Queenstown. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England, Scotland, and all parts of the world. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's steamship agency, 16 Appleton st.

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FOOTBALL AT ANDOVER.

The following team will represent the Lowell Albions in their association football game at Andover Saturday afternoon: Ernest Bailey, goal; T. Crane, F. Townson, fullbacks; James Aspin, Joseph Wilmot, G. Summerscales, halfbacks; J. Waterhouse, W. Ellison, Ernest Whitworth, William Nelson and H. Flynn, forwards. Reserves: Jesse Whitworth, Ishmael Broden and J. Broadbent. They will leave Merrimack square on the 1 o'clock car.

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Keep on Coughing

if you want to. If you want to cure that cough get *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures coughs and colds.*

BOXING GOSSIP.

Among the members of the "American colony" of boxers now in England are Dick O'Brien, Spike Sullivan, Patsy Haley, Joe Elms, Dave Sullivan, Tommy White, Jimmy Barry, Pat Daly and Paddy Purtell.

Paddy Ryan, the ex-champion, is now running a saloon in Honolulu.

Tom O'Rourke attributes Walcott's defeat to sending his man into the ring too light. "If the fight had been a week previous, you would have seen a different man than Friday night. The day of the fight he surprised me by weighing in over weight. To get it off I had to work him and steam him at the baths." He said that Walcott was being beaten to death and he threw up the sponge. George Dixon backed Walcott for his last penny. "I had it up," said he, "and I am disappointed over the result. I thought Walcott would win certainly, but he was beaten fairly and squarely. That Lavigne is an awful fighter."

Parson Davies says that Fitz and Corbett are bound up with a contract to the picture syndicate not to engage in a contest with each other or against any other boxers before one year from March 17 last.

The Island City A. C. of New Orleans offers a $6000 purse for a twenty-round contest between Lavigne and McPartland. The latter has posted $500 and accepted the offer.

Bob Allen and Timmy Kearns will go 10 rounds in Manchester tonight.

Some good bargains in men's wool hosiery, just received. Talbot Clothing company.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

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Extra Inducements to Early Purchasers.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

Black Beaver Jackets, $2.49; Covert Cloth Jackets, $3.98; Boucle Jackets, $4.50; Novelty Mixtures, $5.98; Silk lined Black Kerseys, $7.50; Illuminated Boucles, $8.00; Tan Kerseys, $8.50; Belgian Seal Collarettes, $1.50; Baltic Seal Collarettes, $2.50, China Seal, Astrachan Yoke Collarettes, $3.75; Black Brocade Skirts, 98c.; Shepherd Checked Skirts, $2.92; Cotton and Wool, Plaid, Velveteen, Corduroy and Silk Waists, at from $1.25 to $5.

Electric Seal, Astrachan and Wool Seal Jackets and Capes. Seal Plush Capes from $4 to $35; Cloth and Velour Blouses, from $12.50 to $30. Hundreds of garments of our own make, copied from the latest imported styles at less than the New York manufacturer's prices.

Select from nearly 1000 Little Children's new Cloaks at from 99c. to $5 each. Especially good ones at $1.25, $1.50, $1.95, $2.19, $2.39, etc.

Everything in Children's and Misses' Dresses from 19c. to $6.50 each. Fancy Cashmere Wool Dresses in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, at $1.99 and $2.75 each, beautifully trimmed, lined throughout and perfect in make, shape, style and fit. All the new things in Bonnets, Hoods, Caps, etc. No trouble to show, whether you buy or not.

ALTERATIONS. ALTERATIONS. ALTERATIONS.

IT'S FUNNY,

Very funny, but the people are coming our way. Despite big blustering ads and imitations of our business methods, the crowds in some way or other get into our mammoth establishment. **What for?** For bargains, extraordinary bargains, that cannot be bought elsewhere. That's where the **fun comes in.** Cannot be bought elsewhere for the price. We are busy, quite busy, so cannot spare the time to enumerate very largely in this issue, and we're selling so cheap we cannot afford the expense of whole page ads.

Friday and Saturday to be **thee days** of all days for cutting and slashing prices. Here are a few items which should convince you.

Glass Toweling, 1½c. a yard.
Linen Table Doylies, 40c. a dozen.
20c. Silkoline, 36-inch, for 9c. a yard.
Chenille Covers 25c.
$2.50 Furniture Plush Remnants, 5c. up.
Blankets, 29c. a pair.
White Spreads, 49c. each.
Comforters, 49c.
Satine Comforters, $2.50 kind, for $1.00.
Amoskeag Outing Flannel, dark colors, 5c. yard.
Towels, 3c.
Outing Flannel, light colors, 3½c. yard.
Remnants Eiderdown, 10c. a yard.
Embroidered Petticoats, 25c.
10c. Cretonnes, 5c.
8c. Cotton Cloth, unbleached, 3½c. yard.
Hair Cloth, 22-inch, best French, 20c. yd.
Hair Cloth, 20-inch, best French, 29c. yd.
Fancy Percaline, Roman Stripes, 12½c., worth 25c.
25c. Silesia for 12½c. a yard.
Cambric, all color and black, 2¾c.
Linen Crash, 5c., Barnsley.
Turkey Red Tabling, 68 inches wide, for 29c. a yard.
Turkey Red Table Covers, 8x4, 49c.
Turkey Red Table Covers, 8x10, 59c.
Turkey Red Table Covers, 8x12, 69c.
Men's White Shirts, 14c., unlaundered.
10c. Ginghams for 4½c. a yard.
Cotton Diaper, 29c. a piece.
50c. Linen Towels for 29c. each.
10c. Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs for 3c.
Men's Handkerchiefs, white and colors, 3c.
Men's Large Blue Handkerchiefs, 5c. each
Men's White A. S. Handkerchiefs, 5c. each.
Ladies' White H. S. Handkerchiefs, 5c., all linen.
Ladies' White Embroidered Scallop Border, 4 for 25c.
Ladies' White H. S. Scallop, all linen, 3 for 25c.
Children's Wool Mittens 7c.
Ladies' Wool Mittens 10c.
Ladies' Fabric Gloves, 2 for 25c., fleeced.
Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Gloves, 10c. a pair.
Ladies' All Wool Cashmere and Fleeced Gloves, 25c., worth 50c.
Chamois Gloves, 49c., dollar ones.
Black Kid Gloves, 49c., dollar ones.
A $1 Glove, fine kid, tans and black, all sizes, for 69c. a pair.
Foster Lacing Gloves, the best, for 75c. a pair.
Remnants Ribbon, 4c., worth 10c.
Remnants Ribbon, 7c., worth 12½c.
Remnants Ribbon, 9c., worth 20c.
Remnants Ribbon, 15c., worth 25c.
Remnants Ribbon, 19c., worth 37½c., etc.
Remnants Ribbon, 25c., worth 50 and 75c.
A 4½ inch Plaid Ribbon for 12½c., worth 25c.
A 6 inch Black Gros Grain Ribbon, all silk, for 25c., worth 69c.
Roman Stripes, prices cut in two.
Ball Yarns, 6c. a skein.
Children's Corset Waists 19c.
Ladies' Corsets 25c., worth 50c.
75c. Corsets for 46c.
Silk Taffeta Skirts $3.98.
American Lady and other Corsets 69c., worth from $1 to $2.50.
Jersey Vests, fleeced, for 14c. each.
Jersey Vests and Pants, 50c. ones, for 29c.
Jersey Vests and Pants, 39c. ones, for 25c.
Dress Shields 5c. a pair, worth 10c.
Hump Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards for 5c.
Pins, 1c. a paper.
Spool Silk, 3c. a spool.
Thread, 1c. a spool.
Skirt Binding, 1c. a yard.
Skirt Binding, 4c. a piece.
Braid Sets Dress Trimmings 49c., worth $1.00.
Men's 50c. Underwear for 25c., shirt and drawers.
Ladies' Wool Stockings, 17c. a pair.
Ladies' Wool Stockings, 19c. a pair, worth 35c.
Ladies' Wool Stockings, 25c. a pair, worth 50c.
Ladies' Fleeced Stockings, 19c., worth 25c.
Children's Wool Hose, 15c., worth 25c.
Children's Wool Hose, 19c., worth 30c.
Men's Camels Hair Hose, 15c., worth 25c.
Men's Natural Wool Hose, 15c., worth 25c.
Men's Fine Hose, 50c. ones, for 25c. a pr.
Corset Covers, 12½c. each.
Night Robes, 29c.
White Skirts, 25c.
Children's Bonnets, 25c., worth 50c.
Children's Bonnets, 49c., worth $1.
$4 Fur Collarettes for $1.98.
$3 Children's Reefers for $1.98.
$5 Children's Reefers for $2.98.
$5 Ladies' Beaver Jackets for $2.98.
$3 Skirts, tailor-made, for $1.49.
Dress Goods, silk and wool, 50c. goods, for 29c.
75c. and $1 Dress Goods for 49c.
Skirts made to order free, just the same.
One lot of Skirts at our dress goods department worth $4, alteration price $1.79, all colors.
$5 Trimmed Hats for $1.49.
$6 and $7 Trimmed Hats for $1.98.
$8 and $10 Trimmed Hats for $2.98.
About one half usual prices on Millinery for Friday and Saturday. See special counters.

Come early in the day if possible. Big crowds are here in the afternoon.

The Big Dealers....

The Modern Merchants.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

THE O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE COMPANY

Yesterday was by far the biggest day we have had this season, both in attendance and sales. Thousands astonished by the values of our

STARTLING REDUCTION SALE

Hundreds of new bargains to go on sale today. We can and do give the most and best for the least money. $50,000 must be had within two weeks, no matter what sacrifice we make of our stock. We actually sell goods for less money than other establishments buy them for. Today and tomorrow's special values will strongly emphasize this fact.

Domestic Dept.

5c. Brown Cotton. Sale price, 3¼c per yard.

8c. Brown Cotton. Sale price, 5c. per yard.

10c. Brown Cotton. Sale price, 6¼c. per yard.

All our $1.00 Comforters. Sale price, 69c. apiece.

White and Gray Blankets, 75c. quality. Sale price, 35c. a pair.

White Blankets, slightly damaged, $3.00 quality. Sale price, $1.49 a pair.

Cotton and Wool Blankets, extra heavy, $2.50 quality. Sale price, $1.25 a pair.

Pillow cases, 8c. quality. Sale price, 5c. each.

Unbleached Sheets, 49c. quality. Sale price, 30c. each.

White Domet Flannel, 8c. quality. Sale price, 4c. per yard.

Embroidered Flannel (white), 50c. quality. Sale price, 19c. per yard.

Lining Department.

Best Cambric, 6c. quality. Sale price 3c. per yard.

English Silesia, 20c. quality. Sale price, 11c. per yard.

Herringbone Hair Cloth, 30c. quality. Sale price, 17c. per yard.

Best quality Lining Silk, 65c. quality. Sale price, 49c. per yard.

Kid Gloves.

Our regular $1.00 Kid Gloves. Sale price, 69c. per pair.

All Wool Fleeced Lined Gloves, 39c. quality. Sale price, 21c. per pair.

Infant's Cashmere Mittens. Sale price 10c. a pair.

Ladies' All Wool Double Lined Mittens. Sale price, 21c. a pair.

Print and Wash Goods Department.

Amoskeag Remnants Outing Flannel, 10c. quality. Sale price, 4c. per yard.

Best quality Shirting Prints. Sale price, 3½c. per yard.

Bates' Best Gingham, 8c. quality. Sale price, 5c. per yard.

Llama Flannel, 15c. quality. Sale price, 12½c. per yard.

Best Percales, 10c. quality. Sale price 6¼c. per yard.

Tycoon Reps, 17c. quality. Sale price 8c. per yard.

Handkerchief Dept.

White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Sale price, 2½c. each.

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs. Sale price, 4c. each.

Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Sale price, 6¼c. each.

Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched and Embroidered Corner. Sale price, 3 for 25c.

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, all widths hem. Sale price, 10c each.

Crashes.

Brown Linen Crash, 5c. quality. Sale price, 2¾c. per yard.

Bleached and Brown 18-inch twilled Crash. Sale price, 1½c. per yd.

Barnsley's best quality 20-inch Crash, 15c. quality. Sale price, 10c. per yard.

Table Linens.

See the extraordinary values we can give you at 25, 39, 49, 59 and 75c. per yard. Come around quick if you want a supply of these goods for Thanksgiving. Napkins to match.

BASEMENT DEPT.

2c. will buy Pressed Tumblers. 5c. will buy Blue Edged Plates, any size White Plates semi-granite, Dover Egg Beaters, 1-quart Milk Cans, 50-foot Hemp Clothes Lines, and various other useful articles. 7c. will buy 2-quart Milk Cans. 9c. will buy No. 7 Sheet Iron Spiders. 15c. will buy No. 15 Japanned Coal Hods. 19c. will buy a pair of Double Turkey Roasters. 10-quart Bread Raisers, Nelson Egg Beaters, No. 7 Never Break Spiders, and various other household necessities. 9c. will buy Henl's celebrated Fruit Presses. 39c will buy The Gem Raisin Seeder or 1 dozen Thin Blown Tumblers. 49c. will buy No. 7 Wash Boilers and 59c. will buy No. 7 Nickle Tea Pots.

Our Money Saving Tea and Coffee Dept.

35c. Mocha and Java Coffee, 24c. a pound, or 5 pounds for $1.00.

1 pound of 38c. Mocha and Java Coffee and one-half pound of 65c. Tea for 59c.

Our 50c., 65c., and 75c. Teas at a discount of 5c. per pound today.

Be sure to try a sample cup of Tea and Coffee in our department. Trying means buying.

Fancy Silks and Velvets

China and Pongee Silks, 49c. quality, 15c., 19c., and 21c. per yard.

Colored Velvets, $1.25 quality, 89c. per yard.

Colored Plushes, $1.10 quality, 49c per yard.

Dress Makers' Findings.

Bon Ton Dress Stays, 10c. quality. Sale price, 7c.

Silver Dress Stays, 10c. quality. Sale price, 7c. per dozen.

Stockinet Dress Shields, 12½c. quality. Sale price, 5c. a pair.

Taffeta Binding, 15c. quality. Sale price, 11c. a piece.

Invincible Hooks and Eyes, 10c. quality. Sale price, 5c. a card.

Linen Thread. Sale price, 5c. a spool.

Spool Cotton. Sale price, 4 spools for 5c.

Bone Casing, usual price, 10c. Sale price, 5c. a piece.

Cord Edge Braid. Sale price 5c. per yard.

Skirt Supporters, 25c. quality. Sale price, 15c.

Colored Dress Goods.

39c. and 49c. American Novelties. Sale price, 25c. per yard.

Paris Serges. All new colors, 50c. goods. Sale price, 29c. per yard.

All Wool and Silk and Wool Plaids, 19c., 25c., 29c., and 49c.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, 75c. quality, 39c. each.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, 50c. quality, 25c. each.

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, 50c. quality, down to 23c. each.

Men's Neckwear, Bow Ties, 5c. each.

Men's Fancy Neckwear, Bow Ties, 10c. each.

Men's Fancy Suspenders, 9c. a pair.

Carpet and Drapery Dept.

China Matting, 12½c. quality, down to 9c. per yard.

Jointless Matting, 25c. quality, down to 15c. per yard.

Lowell Ingrains, 65c. quality, down to 49c. per yard.

Moquette Carpets, $1.25 quality, down 92c. per yard.

Good Quality Oilcloth, 30c. quality, down to 19c. per yard.

Scotch Muslin Curtains, $1.25 grade, down to 89c. per pair.

Irish Point Laces, $4.00 grade, down to $2.25 per pair.

Holland Shades, all colors, 18c. each.

Silkoline, 12½c. quality, down to 8c. per yard.

Japanese Crepe, down to 7c. per yard.

Madras Lace, 15c. quality, down to 9c. per yard.

Art Department.

Remnants of Linen Fringe, 15c. quality, 4c. per yard.

Remnants of Silk Fringe, 25c. quality, 10c. per yard.

Leonard's Crochet Silk, 25 spools for 9c.

Regular 25c. Doylies down to 5c. each.

25c. Stamped Denim Cushion Covers, 9c. each.

Ladies' Flannellette Gowns.

1 Lot of $1.00 Gowns, down to 69c. each.

1 Lot of $1.25 Gowns, down to 89c. each.

Toilet Dept.

4 oz. Toilet Waters, all odors, 25c. quality. Sale price, 15c.

St. Thomas' Bay Rum, 32c. quality. Sale price, 10c.

Parker's Cold Cream. Sale price, 9c.

Colgate's Tooth Powder, 35c. quality. Sale price, 7c.

Tooth Brushes, 19c. quality. Sale price, 7c each.

Hair Brushes, 25c. quality. Sale price, 10c. each.

Hat Brushes, 19c. quality. Sale price, 5c. each.

Pearl Castile Soap, 3 cakes for 5c.

1 Lot of Soap, 15c. quality. Sale price, 5c. a cake.

1 Lot of Dressing Combs, 25c. quality, 7c. each.

Hosiery and Underwear.

15c. Hose down to 9c. a pair.

19c. Hose down to 11c. a pair.

25c. Hose down to 12½c. a pair.

25c. Children's Underwear down to 12½c. each.

39c. Ladies' and Boys' Underwear, down to 25c. each.

75c. Ladies' Underwear, down to 49c. each.

Ribbon Department.

Nos. 5 and 7 Satin Ribbon, 5c. per yard.

No. 9 Satin Ribbon, 7c. per yard.

No. 12 Satin Ribbon, 10c. per yard.

Towels.

8c. Towels, 4½c. each

19c. Towels, 9c each.

25c. Towels, 12½c. each.

49c. Towels, 25c. each.

Furniture Department.

Oak Tables, 16 inches in diameter, 49c. each.

Round Folding Tables, 24 inches in diameter, $1.15 each.

Iron Beds, full size or single, $2.59 each.

$23 Sideboards, finely polished, $15 each.

Solid Oak Dining Chair, cane seat, 65c. each.

Solid Oak Dining Table, 6 ft. Extension, polished top, $3.15 each.

Chamber Suites, $25 value, at $16.75 each.

Parlor Suites, $50 value, at $29 each.

Cloaks, Suits, Furs and Wrappers.

A line second to none in New England. We can suit you in style and price and surprise you in qualities.

Good Heavy Winter Jackets

$2.98, $3.89 and $4.75 each.

All our $1.00 Wrappers down to 75c.

All our $1.25 Wrappers down to 98c.

Fur Collarettes, Capes, etc., at a fraction of the prices they should be.

We Are Giving the People of Lowell and Vicinity a Sensation in Merchandizing.

THE O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

A Novel Style For Striped Material.

The skirt is cut on our seven-gore pattern, with lining cut on the same pattern, but seamed apart, then tacked in place and finished with the skirt by a false hem of the striped material. Breadths for the flounce are cut on the cross of varying width sloping into each other, so that the flounce (mounted on the skirt with a heading) is much wider at the back than in the front. The flounce is hemmed with the machine at the lower edge. A bodice is cut in lining, with front in three pieces, fastening on the left of the front center panel. Tack and fit the lining, then stitch and bone the seams except the sides and shoulders. Then drape on the lining two pieces of striped material, joining at the side and shoulder seams. The bodice buttons on the left. Detachable cape of striped material, in two pieces, cut on the cross, lined with silk. High collar, lined with tailor canvas and faced with striped material. Coat sleeve cut on the cross, with added butterfly drapery. The quantity of double-width material required is 8 yards.

NEW STYLES IN SKIRTS.

They Fit Both the Slender and Stout Form and the Trimmings are Very Natty.

Skirts are being cut with very narrow tablers. This is for the sake of the trimming. It is very usual now, in braided or strapped dresses, to run the trimming up the tabler seams. It is far more becoming both to slender and stout figures if these lines of trimmings are fairly near together; hence the narrow tablers.

In mentioning the principal features of the new skirts, I must not omit the shaped skirt—a real novelty which is no revival, but a new creation. It is a clever combination of the slender and the full skirt, possessing the advantages of both. It suits all figures but the stout. It makes the short look taller, and it curtails excessive length of leg.

For this shaped skirt the fashionable horizontal bands of braiding are a necessity. They accentuate its shape—the flat skirt developing into flutes at the edge—and they assist the skirt to fall, as it was meant to fall, in even flutes on each side. The horizontal bands of trimming do not suit everybody as a rule. For many figures the diagonal and the vertical lines of braiding are much more becoming.

The princess dress is being amply patronized, both for day and evening wear. Very charming are the evening gowns with draped bodice from the right shoulder, cut in one with the skirt. The left side of the bodice is covered with stretched material of a paler hue, covered with lace or embroidery. Some effective combinations are obtained thus in velvet, combined with pale satin covered with sequin net.

In cloth, princess dresses are cut with closely-moulding fronts (fastening on the left), the cloth being handsomely braided. For a fine figure there is no more becoming dress. The only drawback is that it needs to fit superbly, and to be carefully finished. However, a correct fit is more easily obtained now that the front of the princess dress is cut in three pieces, with seam (instead of breast seam) curving from the skirt tabler-seam up to the armhole. By means of this seam the breast-dart difficulty is avoided, and the bust can be moulded to perfection without any puckering of the armhole.

The taste for braid has not damaged the position of sequin-and-jewel embroidery. Except in gold or silver, braiding cannot be used on evening or smart afternoon gowns of silk or velvet. Jewel passementerie also vies with braid as a trimming for cloth walking gowns of smart type.

Extremely effective are the wing sleeves of astrakan or other close furs, falling over the coat sleeves of our cloth coats (long and short). A storm collar faced with fur, and a revers of fur in front, complete the fur trimmings. The wing sleeve, I note, is not so full as the models brought out in cloth and silk for the spring; they are longer, and they are cut up, on the inner side, so that the cloth-clad arm easily emerges, when it is necesssary to raise the arm. These coats are very elegant. I lately saw a beauty in beaver cloth—very long, reaching the feet. The front had one big revers of beaver from the right shoulder to the left hip.

A Hunting Costume For These Cool November Days.

TWO OF VICTORIA'S GRANDCHILDREN

Among all Queen Victoria's numerous great-grandchildren who were invited to witness the ceremonies attendant on the Jubilee, there were two who were unable to be present. They are the little Prince Carol and Princess Elizabeth of Roumania, whose mother, the wife of the Crown Prince, was Princess Marie, the eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Coburg. At the time of the Jubilee the dangerous illness of the Crown Prince prevented Prince Carol and his sister from going to England. Instead, they were intrusted to the care of the Queen of Roumania.

Since the Queen of Roumania, better known to the world as "Carmen Sylva" lost her only child, she was always unhappy until the son and daughter of her husband's heir came to console her in her sorrow. Her Majesty is never so happy as when the Prince Carol and Princess Elizabeth are in her exclusive charge, and, under the influence of the little companions, her attacks of deep melancholy have entirely disappeared.

Prince Carol is a manly boy, who already seems to give evidence of great mental ability. His most striking characteristic is his devotion to his tiny sister. The Princess Elizabeth resembles her mother, who was the handsomest of the four Coburg sisters. She is named for her grandmother. The illustration shows them in their national costume.

To adopt a costume of cadet gray, to be worn all days, whether becoming or unbecoming, is a dismal fate for the women employed in the public library. Cadet gray, though a pretty color, is unsuitable to many complexions, which will constitute a serious objection against the innovation. And it never was intended that a woman should confine herself to one shade or hue in her gowns; the monotony of it produces effects not to be classed as imaginary. There are psychological reasons why a uniform is objectionable if the aesthetic ones are not sufficient to convince those who have passed the arbitrary measure. To be sure, birds and leopards can't change their features and spots, and still they manage to thrive; but every woman knows the instantaneous and desirable effect on the mind many times when a different frock is substituted for one that has grown all too familiar. A color soon becomes distasteful if worn constantly, especially without a dash of something else to relieve it.—Chicago Post.

Mrs. Newrocks—"Mercy! These baggage men are very careless!" Miss Newrocks—"What have they done, mamma?" Mrs. Newrocks—"Why, they've torn and defaced the labels on our trunks so that it is very hard for a stranger to see we have been to Europe."—Puck.

STEAM LIFE BOATS.

The most novel lifeboat yet constructed has just been launched and added to the Lifeboat Association's fleet. Instead of being propelled by the muscular arms of the life savers, the new boat will steam on its mission of rescue. Instead of a screw the new lifeboat's propelling power is hydraulic, sea water being pumped in and then out through narrow tubes fore and aft as may be wished, the force of water leaving the tubes driving the boat along as rapidly as by screw. In this way the danger of the boat being made as helpless as the wreck whose crew it seeks to save, by reason of the disabling of the screw from floating wreckage, is completely obviated. The lifeboat carries a crew of nine men, and can take aboard forty passengers. The trial of the new lifeboat has proved so satisfactory that the relegation to the wood yards of the lifeboats at present in use seems assured.

The lower grades of molasses have proved unsalable at any paying price, says the Ladies Home Journal. Many Louisiana planters dumped molasses into the bayous, until the authorities forbade it. It is now used as a fuel, being sprinkled by a machine over the bagasse, or the sugar cane from which the juice has been extracted. This, when put into the fire, burns with a strong heat. Its coal value is greater than its value for any other use, and over a hundred thousand tons were so used last year.

The remarkable discovery has been made that women are continually growing less and less intellectual in comparison with men. In skulls of prehistoric times the difference in capacity between male and female skulls was 95 cubic centimetres, while at present it is from 140 to 220 centimetres.

ASPIRES TO CONGRESS.

If the plans of Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, of New Hampshire, attorney and counsellor at law, politician, commissioner and examiner in chancery, result in success there is a surprise in store for the Legislative body of the United States, and there will soon be such a word as Congresswoman.

Mrs. Ricker's own words are: "I expect to represent the First Congress District of New Hampshire in the near future." She is in her home in Alton, N. H., now. Her career has been remarkably interesting, and it has been full of incidents that show that she is as full of philanthropic schemes as she is full of interest in politics. Before her marriage in 1863 to John Riker she was a school teacher. She studied law in the office of Albert G. Riddle and Arthur B. Williams in Washington, D. C., and was admitted to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in 1882, standing at the head of her class, in which there were eighteen men.

She was appointed United States Commissioner and Examiner in Chancery in 1885, and she was admitted to practice law in the district in 1891. Her admission to the New Hampshire bar in 1890 was considered a strong victory for the cause of woman's rights. Her political work includes a stumping tour through the West in 1888. Innumerable articles on political subjects and good work in organizing women's political clubs all over the country. She has charge of a department of the Business Folio, a magazine published in Boston.

QUEER FUNERAL MUSIC.

At his own special request, made on his death bed, the music at the funeral of Edward McBride, a prominent citizen of St. Louis, was furnished by an orchestra of banjoists. The banjo players strummed out "Nearer My God to Thee," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" and a selection from the "Bohemian Girl," to the great edification of a select company of mourners.

THIS IS A PEACH!

A Tennessee man has grown a peach thirteen and three-quarter inches in circumference.

Stephen—But, Uncle John, whom do you mean when you speak of the "best citizens?"

Uncle John—Well, there is myself, for instance, and—and—and—I presume there are others, but they do not come to mind just at this moment.—Boston Transcript.

How To Make An Evening Pelisse.

It is made of broche green silk and is double-breasted, hooking down the center from neck to waist and buttoning invisibly on the left. A band of lined silk, with buttonholes, is sewn beneath the edge of the right front. The mantle takes eight breadths—two fronts made up each of two breadths, two side-pieces on each side (four breadths), three breadths for the full Watteau back. Where the material is not wide enough corners of broche (seamed on the straight) must be added. The mantle is lined with dornet and silk. A large revers is added to the right front, of broche, lined with muslin and faced with embroidered satin. Chiffon ruches edge the revers and form a collarette. Quantity of broche required, 14 yards.

One of the largest banks in New York makes a searching examination of each department at least three times a year. It is not announced, but begins at a minute known only to the president. He summons three heads of departments, and they take charge of the clerk's books and firm assets so quickly that nothing can be changed or concealed. Clerks who go through a year without an error receive extra compensation. This system was adopted several years ago, and no trace of dishonesty has yet been found.

RUNS TWENTY BANKS.

Most men find that acquiring one bank to manage is as much as they can accomplish, but W. S. Witham, of Atlanta, Ga., holds twenty in the palm of his hand, so to speak, and runs them successfully. His banks are in the country towns of Georgia, and their principal business is making small loans to farmers. None of them is capitalized beyond $50,000, and all of their cashiers have to be bonded for more money than they have access to. The institutions are so successfully managed that one of them once paid a dividend of 40 per cent., and all of them pay from 8 to 16 per cent. regularly.—New York Journal.

WILL A WOMAN SIT IN CONGRESS.

MRS. MARILLA M. RICKER.
(Candidate for M. C. of N. H.)

MISS CISNEROS

Loved by a Wealthy Widow in Chicago.

CAPTIVATED BY BEAUTY OF FAIR CUBAN.

Would Take Her as Legal Child.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—One surprise that came to Miss Cisneros today was an offer of adoption tendered by Mrs. Celia Wallace, a childless widow whose wealth is estimated at a million dollars and more.

Mrs. Wallace is 60 years old, and somewhat original and positive in action. She came here from Saratoga, N. Y., about the time the auditorium was opened and has ever since maintained an expensive suite of apartments there the year round. She also has a handsome summer home at Lake Geneva, Wis., where she entertains freely during the season.

Mrs. Wallace is now at the Auditorium, and it was in the dining room of the hotel that she saw Miss Cisneros for the first time yesterday. The beauty and modesty of the young Cuban girl captivated the childless woman and later in the day she made an extended call on Miss Cisneros, during which, by the aid of Mrs. Machias, she informed herself fully as to the girl's position in life and possible future.

On leaving, Mrs. Wallace made a formal tender of adoption, saying she would gladly take charge of Evangelina as her legal child and heir, provided Senor Cisneros would sign papers surrendering all claim to her.

Mrs. Wallace pressed for an immediate answer, but Miss Cisneros wanted time to consider. Her father, who was formerly wealthy, is now in a Cuban prison.

Mrs. Wallace is noted for her elegant wardrobe. Two years ago she paralyzed an audience at the Italian opera by appearing in a dress that cost $30,000 and wearing $60,000 worth of diamonds.

Mrs. Wallace says she has fallen in love with Miss Cisneros and wants her for a daughter. Another proposal of marriage was received by the fair Cuban lately.

COMPANY D.

SECOND CORPS CADETS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting and election of civil officers for the ensuing year of Company D, Second Corps Cadets, was held at the Armory last evening.

The following were the committees elected: Executive committee, Captain Kimball, ex-officio, Lieutenant Worthen, Sergeants Barnes and Farnham and Private Bartlett; uniform comittee, Sergeant Prescott, Privates Wyman and Bunker, armorer, Private I. M. Savage.

Lieutenant Worthen, chairman of the rifle practice committee, reported the result of the season's work. All the members of the company but six have qualified which shows that considerable work has been done by the committee. The following is the result and scores:

DISTINGUISHED MARKSMEN.

	200	500	600			
Priv. W.H Bean ...	23	23	25	24	23	23
1st. Lieut. Worthen...	24	24	23	23	23	24

SHARPSHOOTERS.

Serkt. E. A. Barnes...	22	22	23	21	23	23
Priv. O. E. Fiske.....	20	20				
Priv. Woodbury.....	17	17				

FIRST CLASS MARKSMEN.

Sergt. J. H. Kelsey...	21	23	21	21
Priv. I. M. Savage...	23	23	21	21

SECOND CLASS MARKSMEN.

Priv. F. Allen.....	18	18
Priv. F. B. Bartlett...	19	22
Priv. Bunker.....	20	18
Priv. Cameron	20	22
Corp. W. I. Chase.....	18	19
Priv. Ellis.....	13	21
Priv. Estabrook.....	20	20
Sergt. Farnham.....	20	20
Priv. W. Goodwin.....	19	19
Priv. Greig.....	20	22
Priv. A. W. Hersome.	20	20
Capt. G. D. Kimball..	18	18
Sergt. B. W. Plaisted..	21	20
Sergt. W. Prescott....	19	18
Corp. W. B. Sanborn..	19	19
Priv. W. W. Wyman..	21	20
Corp. W. R. Foster....	18	16

THIRD CLASS MARKSMEN.

Priv. J. Greeley.....	16	16
Priv. Parker.....	15	16

Total number qualified: Two distinguished marksmen, 3 sharpshooters, 3 first class, 18 second class and 2 third class.

BOWLING NEWS.

On the Vesper alleys last evening, Team Two defeated Team Five by a margin of 354 pins. Team Five was conspicuous by its absence, as not one of the players showed up. Greig was the only one who passed the 500 mark for a three-string total. The score:

TEAM TWO.

Stewart, 468; Ahlberg, 443; Greig, 509; Wellman, 497; Keyes, 397; total, 2334.

Swift & Bailey's team rubbed it into Armour's team last evening to the tune of 2360 to 2107. Chicen and Dearth of Swift & Bailey's team were the only ones who passed the 50 mark. The score:

SWIFT & BAILEY'S.

Sheehy, 417; Sherwood, 390; Chicken, 526; Dearth, 539; Kelly, 488; totals, 2360.

ARMOUR'S.

Howes, 427; Brosnan, 450; Shaw, 415; Knapp, 438; Canter, 377; total, 2107.

JOHN NOYES SENTENCED

HE IS FINED AND GETS TWO MONTHS.

The following sentences were imposed by Judge Wardwell Wendesday in the Middlesex Superior criminal court.

Patrick Hart, for attempting to rob William Lehenkule of East Cambridge to three years in the house of correction.

John F. Noyes, for two counts of liquor keeping, two months in the Lowell jail and a fine of $300.

Charles P. Sharkey and Edward P. Rowe were sentenced to the reformatory. J. M. Race was also sent there. James O'Keefe was sentenced to six months at Bridgewater.

TWELVE-PAGE SUN SATURDAY.

THE SUN HOW COLUMN

PACKING FLOWERS.

How to Send Blossoms to Your Friends In Good Condition.

To begin with, they should be gathered with discretion, only flowers just out or still in bud being chosen, and they should on no account be picked when either wet with rain or dew or when still warm with the sun's rays. To be sent off in a state of heat is even worse for them than moisture. All superfluous green, too, should be removed from their stalks, as it only crowds up precious space and will not be needed at the other end, as the foliage only discolors the water in the vases and causes the flowers to decay quicker than anything else. The stem of each flower should be enveloped in a little cotton wool that has been previously wetted (the cheapest, unbleached kind is all that is necessary), and then they should be packed in their receptacle with sufficient firmness to prevent them being shaken, and after a layer of dry cotton wool has been laid right across them another slightly dampened should be added.

Some flowers are naturally better travelers than others. Sweet peas, primroses, forgetmenots, poppies and all plants of the honeysuckle or azalea nature are doubtful, even when every precaution has been taken, and pelargoniums and geraniums, except double varieties, are useless for sending by post, but carnations, roses (in bud), pinks, wallflowers, stocks or mignonette all travel splendidly, especially carnations, which have a wonderful power of doing without water and can well be worn for a whole day without drooping.

The flowers should, of course, be unpacked immediately, and when all the cotton wool has been removed their stems should be slightly snipped and each flower placed in a basin of hot, not warm, water for a few minutes, where one can actually watch it reviving instantaneously. They may afterward be arranged in their vases of clear, cold water, and it will certainly be difficult to detect them from flowers brought straight in from the garden.

How to Make Prune Jelly.

Wash a quart of prunes and soak them until soft in water enough to little more than cover them. Cook the prunes in the same water until they are tender. With a silver knife remove the pit from each plum and lay the plum in a wet mold. Have 2 ounces of gelatin soaking in a little cold water and turn the hot prune water over it; add the juice of 2 lemons and sweeten to taste. Stand over the fire long enough to have the sugar and gelatin entirely dissolved; then strain into the mold, holding the prepared prunes. Stand away until perfectly cold and then serve with whipped cream.

How Hairpins Are Made.

It was not until 1878 that the manufacture of hairpins was begun in the United States. Previous to that time those used in this country were brought from England or France. There are now several large factories in the United States that turn out an article equal if not superior to the best finished foreign made pin. The trade is such a large one that it takes no less than 60,000 packages, each containing from 12 to 20 pins, to supply the wholesale demand daily in New York alone.

The machinery used is of a delicate and intricate character, as the small prices at which the pins are at present sold necessitate the most rapid and cheapest process, which can only be secured by automatic machines. The wire is made expressly for the purpose and is put up in large coils, which are placed on reels. The end of the wire is put in a clamp, which carries it to a machine while straightening it. There it is run through a machine which cuts, binds and, by a delicate and instantaneous process, sharpens the pins. These machines will turn out from 300 to 350 hairpins every minute. To economize it is often necessary to keep them working night and day. The most difficult part of the work is the enameling, which is done by dipping the pin in a preparation and baking it in an oven. Here is where the most constant and careful attention is required, as the pin must be perfectly smooth and the enamel have a faultless polish. The slightest particles of dust cause imperfections and roughness, which is objectionable and spoils the pin for the market.

How to Select a Serviceable Gown.

A broken plaid is excellent for not showing soil, and a cheviot wears like iron, as does a dark gray flannel of good quality. The always popular blue serge never lasts very well, but black or blue mohair brilliantine is excellence itself. It shakes off the dust, it does not wrinkle badly, and it always has a dressed up appearance, which is sometimes one of the greatest of considerations.

How to Prepare Dried Mushrooms.

Select some good, sound mushrooms. Wipe and peel them. Lay them on a stout sheet of paper in dripping tins in a cool oven or in the sun till they are much shriveled, which shows you that all the moisture in them has evaporated. Then either hang them up in paper bags in a dry, cool place or pack them away in tins with a tight fitting lid. When they are required for use, put them into the sauce or gravy when it is cold, bring them slowly to the boil, and they will swell to nearly their original size.

How to Make Table Linen Last.

When tablecloths are beginning to wear out in the folds, cut two or three inches off one end and one side and rehem them. This process will change the places of the folds and will add new life to the cloth. Napkins and towels may be treated in the same way.

How to Tone Up the System.

Half a pound of broiled beefsteak twice a day is the best tonic for nervous or run down women.

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Now selling positively at less than the original cost of production, bought by us for spot cash from stricken manufacturers. Absolutely the greatest bargains ever sold at retail. DON'S SKIP BUYING TODAY. DON'T SKIP BUYING TODAY. We encourage comparison. You can take any Suit or Overcoat in our stock, and if you don't find it lower in price than the corresponding quality can be had elsewhere, bring it back and get your money.

HERE'S A FAIR PROPOSITION.

Select any of our $4.98 Men's Suits or Overcoats, and if you don't find them fully equal to others' $10 goods, come back and get your money refunded.

You have nothing to lose—only to gain. It takes time to earn money, why not take a little time spending it? Our $4.98 line will stand the closest scrutiny. Every garment is well made, lined and trimmed, and the materials are strictly All-Wool, and of the latest designs, and all the standard plain colors and dyes.

HERE'S ANOTHER FAIR PROPOSITION.

Select any of our $8.90 Men's Suits or Overcoats and if you don't find them fully equal to others' $15 or $16 goods, come back and get your money refunded.

Make the comparison, not only with one, but with all the Clothing houses in the city, if you will. The more searching your investigation, the better we like it. Turn on the searchlight then, of inquiry and impartiality. There can be but one result, and that is that we will get your custom because we deserve it. The $8.90 line includes all the new styles of the season, and each Suit and Overcoat is of a quality that will satisfy the critical.

Boys' and Children's Suits, Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters.

Mothers and Guardians of Boys

Hold tight to your money until you examine this invincible aggregation of competition crushing bargains.

Children's Latest Style Fall Suits, in neat patterns, all sizes. Manufacturers' price, $2.00; sale price **75c.**

Boys' Heavy Double-Breasted Woolen Suits, made very strong and durable, in several different patterns, suits such as you will be asked $3 for in the regular clothing stores; all this big lot of suits goes on sale for **98c.**

Heavy Woolen Cassimere and Tweed Suits; double-breasted coats, and pants made with double seats, warranted fast colors and very durable, and worth in a regular way $3.50; many other big bargains in Boys' and Children's Suits; sale price **$1.24**

Children's latest style Fall and Winter Suits, strictly all wool, in 20 different shades, checks, stripes, and plaids. Manufacturer's price, $4; sale price **$1.48**

Children's very handsome strictly all wool, latest style Fall and Winter Suits elegantly made and trimmed, in new checks, plaids and silk mixtures, strictly all wool; all sizes. Manufacturer's price, $7; sale price **$2.98**

Thousands and thousands of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Ulsters and ever dreamed of. Beautiful garments Reefers on sale at the lowest prices from 98c up.

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Thousands of dozens for men and boys at our own price from the manufacturers, who needed money worse than the goods.

Men's Alpine, latest style, soft pearl Hats, best of trimmings, all sizes. Guaranteed value, $1.25; sale price **39c.**

Men's and boys' latest style brown and black Derby Hats, all sizes, guaranteed value, $1.50; sale price **49c.**

Men's black and brown Derby Hats, latest spring styles, all sizes, guaranteed value, $1.50. Sale price **69c.**

Men's nobby black and brown Stiff Hats, latest styles, silk trimmings and finish, all sizes, guaranteed value $2. Sale price **95c.**

Men's Stiff Hats in Dunlap's, Knox, Youman, and Lamson & Hubbard's latest fall shapes and shades, all sizes, guaranteed value $2.50. Sale price **$1.23**

Hundreds of dozens elegant fall shape Hats, not mentioned here, worth in every case more than double at $1.48, $1.98, **$48**

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For Elegant Pure Worsted Black Clay Men's Suits, Worth $15.00.

Men's and young men's heavy Fall and Winter Suits made from fabrics that will stand hard knocks and very rough usage, withal of stylish cut and make. The colors are medium and dark fabrics in Cassimere, Tweeds and Black and Blue Cheviots and will be sold by regular dealers later on for $6; **$2.98**

Men's and Young Men's Medium and Dark Colored Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats, in single and double-breasted sacks; but the same as the finest, made by the same hands, and differing from finest only in quality of materials and trimming; yet there is not a suit in this special offering that can be duplicated in America for less than $12; sale price **$3.98**

Men's and Young Men's Fall and Winter suits and Overcoats, fine pure all wool Scotch Cheviots, dark colors, in refined gentlemanly patterns. Fast black smooth and rough Cheviot suits, Fine Pure Worsted Black Clay Diagonal Suits and Overcoats. All wool black clay weave suits. All the above in single and double-breasted sacks, and 3-button cutaways, and not a single suit or overcoat worth less than $18. OUR SALE PRICE **$7.98**

Men's and Young Men's Fall and Winter finest tailor-made Suits and Overcoats. Neat London invisible stripes and broken checks, cut in "Lenox" and "Princeton" sack. The "Swell" Cutaway suits and "Harvard" sack suits in genuine Scotch plaid Cheviots, Twills, Covert Cloths, and Tweeds, elegant "Vicunas," and new Winter Worsteds in black, blue, brown tan, single and double breasted sack suits and overcoats. All equal to custom made in every respect and actually worth $28.00. OUR SALE PRICE **$11.80**

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, fine flat Silk Worsted cutaway coats. Rich cassimere suits in silk and fancy mixtures with single and double stitched edges. Fine Covert cloth and Tweed Suits, beautifully made, elegantly trimmed. Our sale price **$13.47**

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For Men's Satin Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, Worth $2.00.

Men's Milwaukee All Grain Shoes, lace and congress, heavy double soles, solid and serviceable, regular price, $2.50; sale price **$1.69**

200 pairs Women's Glove Kid Shoes in lace and congress for tender feet. Regular price, $2; sale price **98c.**

Youths' Satin Calf Shoes, sewed and warranted solid leather, all sizes. Regular value, $1.25. **69c.**

Misses' Genuine Dongola button and Lace Shoes, all styles, shapes and sizes. Regular value $1.25 **68c**

Ladies' solid Dongola Shoes, in all shaped toes, all sizes, in lace and button, worth $2, sale price **98c.**

Men's French Patent Leather Oxfords pump soles. Regular price, $2.50; sale price **$1.19**

100 dozen Lambs' Wool soles; ladies' 13 cents; men's the 35-cent kind, **19c.**

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, pump soles. Regular price, $2.00; our price **$1.19**

200 pairs Men's fancy Slippers. Regular price, 98 cents; sale price **49c.**

The Entire Stock of a 'Busted' Neckwear Manufacturer on Sale.

Over 800 dozen 25c. Bows. Your choice while they last **5c.**

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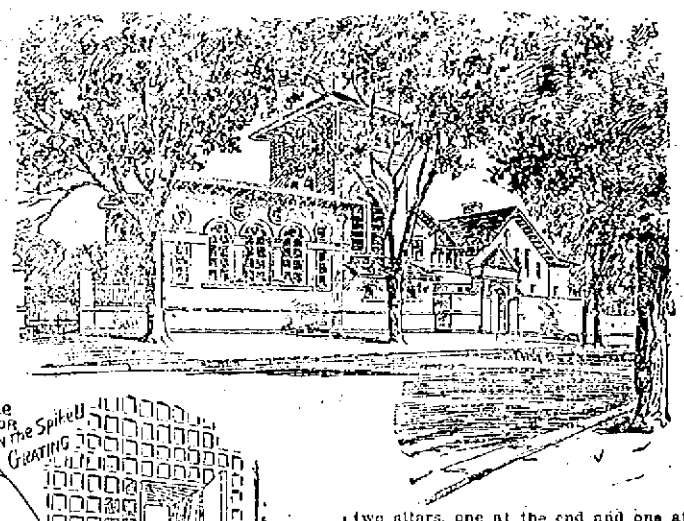
CONVENT OF CARMELITES

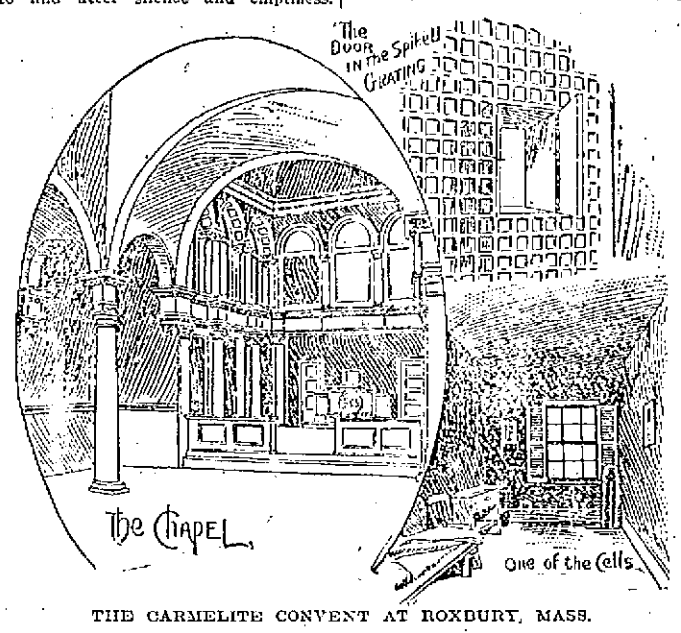
Religious Sisters Who Live the Life of Hermits.

There was recently witnessed at Roxbury, Mass., one of the most unusual and interesting ceremonies of the Catholic church. It was the occupation of a new convent by the Carmelite sisters. It is the only one in New England, and there are only three others like it in the United States—at Baltimore, St. Louis and New Orleans.

Life is surging all around them; even the buzz of the electric cars over the hill. But the sisters who entered the new home of their order that day will never be seen by the people who live near them and go back and forth past their house. When they stepped from their temporary home to their new house it was never to leave its sheltering walls until death should pay the debt of nature.

There is something sad about it all to the visitor. One climbs the hill to the new monastery, with the hum of the city behind him, and comes into the reception hall of the new brick building to find utter silence and emptiness.





THE CARMELITE CONVENT AT ROXBURY, MASS.

There is no one in sight. A card tells the visitor to pull a bellcord that hangs from the wall beside a cylindrical drum. The drum, on end in the wall, is an odd contrivance, and its use puzzles the person who has never heard of it. It is peculiar to the Carmelite convents and is called the "inner turn." From it there comes, after the visitor has waited a few minutes, a soft, sweet voice asking, "Who is it, please?"

The voice is that of one of the unseen sisters. She listens while you talk at that blank, mysterious drum of varnished wood and answers your questions in such a soft, gentle tone that you have an immense desire to look at the woman. But you cannot, nor can anybody else but her companions in the order. She is dead to the world, except for the medium of her beautiful voice coming around that strange contrivance in the reception room wall.

One cannot but marvel at such heroic self effacement. These nuns are for the most part young women who have left good homes and have the advantage of the highest education. Five of them came from Baltimore in 1890 to found the New England community. Numbers have been added to their community since their going to Boston. When they first started, they had temporary quarters on Cedar street, Roxbury. Then they secured the old Morrill mansion on Mount Pleasant avenue. Here they lived until their new house was done, and the old white pillared residence that they made their home stands close to the north end of the handsome new brick monastery; so near, in fact, that one corner of it is inclosed in the new building, and the two have been connected by the removal of a wall.

About $80,000 has been spent on the building, which is a beautiful structure. Its fine lines are somewhat marred by a lack of spacious setting, the street being too narrow for such a building and the neighborhood too crowded to show its beauty. There is a distinct Spanish style in the architecture, the architect having traveled much in Spain and made drawings in all the Carmelite convents there before making the plans for this building.

The chapel is the only room where the public may come and go at will. It is entered from a portico on the south end of the building. It will hold comfortably about 200 persons. There are two altars, one at the end and one at the side of the sanctuary.

One feature in the arrangement of this chapel at once arrests the attention of the visitor. It is the grating armed with iron spikes at each side of the side altar. The grating is double, with a full foot between the two parts. Behind this grating the sisters, in their choir, a room about 25 feet long by 20 feet wide, listen to the services in the chapel, conducted by the priest assigned to the duty by the archbishop. The blessed sacrament is received by the sisters through an aperture in the grating at the right of the altar. There is a little swinging door to this opening, and this is also armed with spikes like the rest.

The purpose of these spikes is to keep the sisters out of touch with the world. It is impossible to reach through the double rows of iron and touch even a finger tip of a person inside. When the sisters receive the sacrament, they are veiled in black, and the priest does not see their faces through the little aperture. A heavy black curtain hangs between the gratings, and this cuts off all view of the holy women within.

Off the chapel there is a room for the use of the priest, but it is cut off completely by a clever arrangement of the walls from any communication with the part of the building occupied by the sisters.

There are two reception, or "speak," rooms at the left of the entrance, where friends and members of the families of the sisters may be received. Each of these rooms has the double row of spiked iron across its center. A black curtain hangs between the two parts of this impassable wall, and when a sister is allowed to receive her mother or father she sits behind this curtain. They do not see her, though they know she is there by her voice. At times a sister is allowed to see her parents, but not often nearly all visits being of the character described.

The sleeping dens of the sisters are all at the back of the house. The windows of some overlook a large garden. The row of windowless rooms, or cells, are on the opposite side of the same corridor. They are tiny boxes, almost closets, without heat or light. The walls are white and the floors of hard wood.

There is a stern simplicity about the furnishings of one of these cells. The bed is a board, supported on two rests, about a foot from the floor. On it is a husk sack, and the blankets are of coarse wool, a yellowish color, with one gray blanket outside. The pillows are made of the yellowish flannel and are filled with pieces of cloth picked up on the floor of the sewing room. There are no sheets or pillow slips.

One hardwood chair and a square hardwood stand, both without varnish, complete the furniture. A papier mache bucket is the washbowl, and water is carried in a little brown pitcher. In some of the rooms there are steam heat and gas, but others have neither, for the sisters go to bed at dark and seldom need a light, except in case of sickness.

There is method in everything done in the daily routine at the convent. The sisters rise at 4 and spend the morning until breakfast time in meditation and devotion. The rest of the day is apportioned into regular periods for work, recreation and prayer. The only exercise they may take is in the garden of the convent. When a sister goes into the garden she wears the black veil, in order that no worldly eye may rest on her features even from afar.

The habit of the sisters is very plain. They wear a gown of coarse brown undyed wool, held at the waist by a girdle. The scapular hangs over it; before and behind it is a long, narrow garment that goes over the shoulders. The head is covered by a toque of white linen, and over it the veil, black for the professed nuns and white for the novices.

The under garment is of serge. The "alpargates" cover the feet. They are sandals of cords woven together with leather strings and are made by the sisters. A wooden rosary hangs at the side.

Every part of the costume worn by the sisters, as is usual in such orders, has a special significance. There are branches of the Carmelite order, known as the Discalced friars (pronounced diskalet), that go barefoot. The word discalced itself means unshod, and though the Boston community of Carmelite sisters call themselves discalced Carmelites, they do not, in fact, go barefoot.

After two years as a novice, during which time the young woman is tested in many ways as to her humility and obedience, the novice makes profession and takes the black veil. That is the last the world hears of her, except what it remembers of her as she was before taking the veil. The girl is given every opportunity to withdraw, even at the last moment, if she wants to do so, and her return to the world would not react against her in the church. Those who enter the order do so at their own free will, therefore.

The three chief vows of the Carmelites are poverty, chastity and obedience. There are nine other vows, as follows: Silence, humility, manual labor, mental prayer, recollection, divine office, chapter, abstinence from meat, supererogation.

The sisters are ruled by a superior, the Reverend Mother Beatrix. The care of the convent and such part of the work as calls for contact with the outer world is intrusted to lay women, who are made inmates of the house, but are at liberty to go and come at will, within reason.

According to the history of the order, its founder was Elias the prophet, who lived on Mount Carmel in Palestine. St. Theresa, a woman of noble Spanish blood, who was born in 1675, established the order in Europe, and is held as its chief saint.

A SLAVE OF EARLY DAYS.

Aunty Hawkins Once Owned by the Washingtons.

An aged colored woman who was once a slave owned by relatives of George Washington is still living in a Kentucky hamlet. She is 86 years of age and has seven living children and about 40 grandchildren. This old negress is Susan Hawkins, the wife of Cupid Hawkins, commonly known as Cupe Hawkins. Susan is a good natured, cheerful old woman. She is almost blind, but is still able to "get about the house" and attend to her domestic duties. Her mind is clear, and though possessed of no education herself, having passed the first half century of her life in servitude, she has associated with educated white people, has good manners and uses fairly good language. The house over which Aunt Susan presides is a log cabin of one room and a loft and a comfortable open fireplace, in which a log fire blazes in winter and smolders in summer, and before which—winter and summer—Aunt Susan, provided with bread tray, gridiron and fryingpan, prepares the frugal but tempting meals for her family. She and her husband live with their son Will, the other children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living in other cabins in the neighborhood. Her cabin is nestled under a tree in the edge of a cornfield, at the foot of a hill and near a grove of large forest trees. It is situated near Gordonsville, Ky., in one of the most picturesque sections of Logan county, and about two miles distant from Green Ridge, which has frequently been termed the Mount Vernon of Kentucky.

Green Ridge has been the subject of many a sketch, but a few points in its history are necessary to a proper understanding of why now in her old age Susan Hawkins is taken from the seclusion of her little cabin home and figuratively placed before the footlights.

One hundred years ago three Virginia gentlemen, all bearing the name Washington and closely related to the first president, emigrated to Kentucky. There were two brothers, Whiting and Fairfax, and their nephew, John. They settled in Logan county, and Whiting built Green Ridge, where he lived and died and where his earthly remains were placed beneath the sod just 71 years ago. Above his grave a simple vault was built, and on it rests a limestone slab bearing the epitaph. A few hundred yards from the grave may be seen the ruins of Green Ridge, now a pile of rubbish, overgrown with grapevines and peach trees. When built, the house was one of the handsomest and most hospitable in Kentucky. It was frequented by the best people in the state. It stood on the brow of the ridge from which it took its name, overlooking the fertile plains of South Logan, in which Fairfax and John Washington owned fine farms.

The only person living in the neighborhood—perhaps the only living human being who remembers Whiting Washington—is the old negro woman, Susan Hawkins, formerly his slave. She is the only surviving member of his household.

Like many of the old Kentucky families, the Washingtons became involved in debt, and Susan was sold when a girl to Timothy Lyne, a neighbor. She lived with him and his children and grandchildren until the emancipation. She was early married to Cupid Hawkins, the slave of another neighbor, who, after that romantic event in slave life, was hired from his master by Mr. Lyne in order that he might live with his wife. This is not strictly in accord with the theories of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," but it is nevertheless true, as old Susan and old Cupid both still testify. They have lived together ever since, and, having long ago passed the milestone of the average human life, await with patience the final summons.

"Why do you ask about such old things?" inquired Aunt Susan when interrogated as to her recollections of the Washingtons. "When I was young, we were not as smart as you are now, and it's been so long I can hardly remember. My old master was a good man, and Mrs. Washington was a good woman. I remember them well and the children, though it has been so long since I talked about them."

SUSAN HAWKINS AND HER OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

The old woman remembered the home life at Green Ridge and how the fine old brick mansion looked, how the children used to dance on the flat roof on pretty summer nights, how Mrs. Washington taught a select school for girls and how she required the girls to run to the spring, half a mile from the house, before breakfast, to wash their faces and get an appetite.

"But at last came Mr. Walker," she concluded. "He was said to be rich and married one of the girls, and after awhile old massa and the rest went to live with them, and that is all I know."

The Mr. Walker referred to was Judge David Walker, appellate court judge of Arkansas. His daughter, who was a granddaughter of Whiting Washington, married United States Senator James D. Walker.

It may be said that descendants of the Kentucky Washingtons reside in Kentucky and in Tennessee, as well as in Arkansas.

The sons and daughters of the original emigrants from Virginia are still well remembered in Logan county, as courtly and elegant men and women. They were people of fine education and mental endowments and of the strictest ideas of morality and etiquette. Several of the sons and daughters were old bachelors and old maids who taught school and to whom many people now living in Logan county owe their education.

Human Hair Imported.

Perhaps there is no staple article about which less is known by the average person than human hair as an article of commerce. It will doubtless surprise many when it is stated that the dealers in human hair goods do not depend on chance clippings here and there, but that there is a regular hair harvest that can always be relied upon. It is estimated that over 12,000,000 pounds of human hair are used annually in the civilized world for adorning the heads of women. In New York city alone over four tons of this class of goods are imported yearly.

Salt on Streets.

It is suggested that the use of salt water in sprinkling city streets would be productive of good results in several ways. It is said that salt water binds the dirt together between the paving stones, so that when dry there is no loose dirt to be raised by the wind. It does not dry so quickly as fresh water, and it is claimed by those using it that one load of salt water is equal to three of fresh water. The correctness of this claim is being studied in experiments that are now being made in San Francisco.

Temperance Orator Coined It.

It is said that the word "teetotal" had its origin through a stuttering temperance orator, who urged on his hearers that nothing less than "te-te-total" abstinence would satisfy temperance reformers. Some one at once adopted "teetotal" and it sprang into general use.

Characteristic Autographs of Some Famous American Artists.

The artists of the United States are doing their part in the raising of funds for the completion of the national soldiers' monument to be erected at Milwaukee. Mrs. Lydia Ely has collected several hundred characteristic autographs of well known artists, which are soon to be placed on exhibition.

Many of the artists have graciously added some bit of art embellishment to their autographs, so that the collection will have value from this characteristic feature. Sketches in pencil, pen and brush, some of them daintily artistic, others beautiful in their ruggedness, add a wonderful charm to the work, as well as speaking well for the generous spirit of the artists, for some of them must have given no little time to preparing their contribution. Some of these, done in pen and ink, and therefore suitable for reproduction in a newspaper, are herewith reproduced, but they stand merely as samples of but one class, and the beautiful little floral sketches, marine views done with pencil and even the grotesque specimens of poster art must be left to the imagination of the reader. It would be hard to set a value on this department of Mrs. Ely's collection, but very valuable it certainly is.

Of the poster artists, Louis J. Rhead sends an elaborate design in colors, comprising a woman's head, and back of and blended in with some characteristic scrollwork are a number of hollyhock stems. Maxfield Parrish contributes the grotesque element to the collection with a soldier in a low comedy attitude, which, judging from the colors in the uniform, is probably intended to hit a warrior of France. Ross Turner contributes a design in colors suggestive of the caravels of Columbus.

The number of floral designs is large, and only some of the most notable can be mentioned. Margaret Lippencott sends a branch of a rosebush with a bloom at the end of it. Florence Snell also chooses a rose branch, but paints a partially opened bud at the end of it. Ellie Wittredge, the silk designer, sends an iris in flower, done with dash and yet with precision. Landscapes there are in almost endless number, some of them wonderfully artistic. R. M. Shurtleff, N. A., gives a view in water colors. F. Dellaven, the landscape painter, gives a scene at the edge of a country lake or pond, done in sepia. W. Merritt Post shows a meadow stream in colors, while D. F. Wentworth and Thomas D. Craig, A. N. A., both give pasture scenes with cattle grazing.

The gift of the latter is especially fine, being very effective, although worked out in miniature. Francis Wheaton, the painter of sheep, adds a sheep's head in colors to his autograph, which will prove one of the favorites of the collection, and Silas S. Dustin, the cattle painter, sends a Jersey's head done in pen and ink. Charles Volkmar sends a duck in colors and Robert F. Bloodgood three baby sparrows, also in colors. L. Fred Hurd gives a marine view in colors, and Henry B. Snell shows a dismantled fishing boat at anchor in a mirroring foreground. Charles Louis Hinton adds to the collection of color pieces by a classical figure on a bluff overlooking the sea, done in gouache.

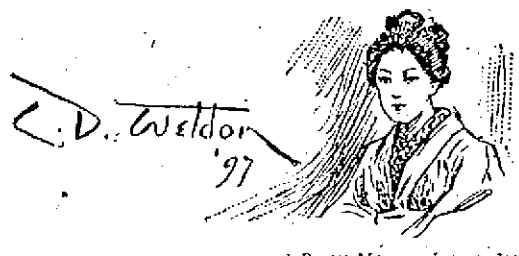
Kruseman Van Elken gives a pencil sketch of an old Dutch windmill with a stream and a boat or two back of it, and J. D. Woodward shows a Florida marsh or everglade scene, done in pen and ink. This latter can be easily reckoned one of the gems of the collection. H. Bolton Jones gives a bit of swamp in pencil, and Henry Farrar, president of the New York Etchers' club, gives a very effective meadow scene in pencil. A fine contribution is a pen sketch of a Dutch seaport by Alexander Schilling of New York. A. T. Bricher, A. N. A., sends a marine view in india ink. W. C. Fitler gives a roadside view in pen and ink and B. Walter Priestman a wood scene in lead pencil.

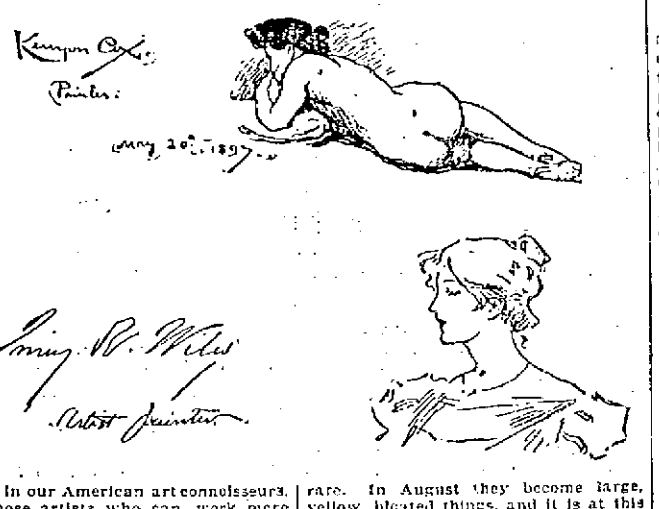
J. Wells Champney, A. N. A., is one of those who resist the temptation to add a sketch of some sort to their autograph. Mr. Champney puts himself down as a pastellist. Walter Satterlee also sends a bare autograph. Harry Fenn, so well known to readers of the leading magazines, sends merely an autograph.

J. G. Brown, A. N. A., painter of the American bootblack, sends a little sketch of a bootblack's box and brushes. Addison T. Millar gives a pen sketch of a scene in a park, alive with young people and a baby carriage and nurse. Leo Mueller draws a colonial soldier at Valley Forge or some place quite as cheerless, sitting by a poor little fire he has lighted in the snow, and William H. Lippencott gives a boy's head in pencil with a tint background. J. H. Dolph, the painter of cats, shows a kitten at play, and Percy Moran gives a dame of the olden time in a medallion, done in pencil. Ralph Lattimer makes a pencil bust sketch of himself, and Arthur Keller embellishes his autograph with a very striking woman's head, drawn with a pen dipped in madder brown.

Charles Dana Gibson, the discoverer of the American girl, gives his characteristic autograph across the paper and up above it has drawn in the merest suggestion a girl's head in pencil.

Besides those reproduced herewith, Edwin A. Abbey is represented with a pen sketch of a fagot carrier, W. H. Beard with one of his very funny bears, Edwin Blashfield with a classical head, Peter Newell with a pen sketch of a grotesque little girl, Bernard Rosenmayer with a pen head and George Wharton Edwards with a typical Dutch girl. Ernest Thompson, the naturalist, gives a fox's head, Winslow Homer a trumpeter and H. L. Poore, A. N. A., a trucksman and his horse, being a fragment from his well known picture of "Close of a City Day." D. Huntington has a sketch of a woman's head and Rosina Sherwood the figure of a child.





CHARACTERISTIC SKETCHES BY SOME FAMOUS ARTISTS, WITH AUTOGRAPHS.

The number to send sentiments instead of sketches is large. In the main they are good. "Beauty is truth, truth is beauty," quotes Thomas C. Corned. Says Colin Campbell Cooper, "It is a bold man who dares announce himself this or that in the professions; and of all, the artist, if he be one, should be content to let his work declare for him, lest by claiming an attribute to which he is not entitled he, like Dogberry, 'writes himself down an ass.'" Jared B. Flagg says: "Praise is the best reward of genius. He loves only himself who is indifferent to the approval of his fellow men." Charles A. Burlingame sends this original observation: "The salvation of our nation's art lies in art education in our public schools. Less of the speculative and more of the patriotic in our American art connoisseurs. Let those artists who can, work more for the glory of their nation's art and less for their pocket. With the evils of these three corrected we should have an art second to none."

"Ordinary gifts accompanied with industry have made the great painters of the world. If you know an exception say nothing about it," writes Worthington Whittredge. Bruce Crane observes: "The artist is ever a student, learning and unlearning."

Maria Dewing writes: "Nature invented children and flowers to content mortals with an imperfect world."

"One may say that a great portrait art is the outcome and flower of affluent material conditions," says Frank Fowler. "Industry and courage are the heritage of the American," says William Laurence. Says Benjamin Horning, "Art glorifies a nation as well as heroes." J. Massey Rhind quotes the following from John Ruskin:

"The sculptor does not work for the anatomist, but for the common observer of life and nature." Frederick Crowninshield says, "A nation's civilization can be measured by the development of its art."

How the Indians Poisoned Their Arrows.

On the deserts of Arizona are to be found the most venomous, the largest, most active and most dangerous rattlesnakes in the world. Six feet is an ordinary length for these reptiles. Recovery from their venom is exceedingly rare. In August they become large, yellow, bloated things, and it is at this time of the year that the Apache Indians seek them to obtain poison for their arrows. A deer's liver, smoking hot, is torn out and laid before the reptile. He is punched and angered so that he strikes it again and again, the morsel turning a blue black from the poison even before the snake has finished striking. This delightful morsel is then placed high on a pole to rot and decompose in the sun, after which it is brought down and the arrows stuck into it, they being afterward dried in the sun to retain the poison.

WORK OF BUSY BRAINS.

A New York man has patented a reversible street car, in which a turntable is mounted on the truck to support the car, which is turned by a crank on the front platform, geared to a circular toothed track inside the turntable.

Clothslines which need no pins to fasten the clothes are being made of wire links, with the ends of the wire lying parallel with the side of the links to form spring clamps, into which the cloth is forced to hold it fast.

The minister of a progressive church has recently introduced an electric contribution box. By pressing a button several small silver cars lined with velvet run along a miniature railway placed at the back of each pew. As they pass along the members of the congregation drop in the offerings. All the cars concentrate at one point and the collection is taken out.

Tailors will appreciate a new spool holder, which has two wire spindles to enter the ends of the spool, and is supported by a hook, which can be attached in a handy position on the coat, so the tread is always ready to be unwound.

A mechanical eraser just placed on the market has a rotary wheel of rubber held on a wooden handle and revolved by pulling a cord as it is pressed against the surface to be cleaned.

A new sewing machine needle is split from one side of the eye to the thick part of the shank, with the end of the springy portion thus formed turned outward to pass the thread into the eye, a clip being used to hold the split portion against the shank after the thread enters the eye.

A Washington man has patented a boat which has the rear end submerged, with the seat overhanging an [illegible] well, the front of the boat being raised above the water line, the advantage being that the boat is not easily rocked.

THOSE TRANSFERS

Will Cause Street Railroad Trouble.

DANIEL W. ALDRICH WILL SUE COMPANY

Says He Has Been Used Unjustly.

The Lowell and Suburban street railroad is evidently in for a great amount of trouble over its new system of transfers. The entire riding population is righteously indignant and will undoubtedly show its indignation in a manner that will be felt by the road.

Daniel W. Aldrich of South Loring street has a grievance which he says he will air in court. Mr. Aldrich is a cripple, having lost both legs in a railroad accident. By means of crutches and an artificial leg he is able to walk, though with great difficulty.

On Monday morning about 8.30 o'clock, Mr. Aldrich boarded a Highland car, intending to go as far as City Hall. He knew nothing of the new transfer system and was surprised when asked where he was going. He told the conductor that he was going to City Hall and the latter gave him a transfer which he put in his pocket without looking at it.

At the square he boarded a Varnum avenue car and supposed tah he was all right until the conductor came along and collected his check.

"That transfer is no good," said the conductor.

"It isn't, what's the matter with it?" inquired Mr. Aldrich, amazed.

"It's not good on this car," responded the official bluntly.

"Well, I told the conductor on the Highland car where I was going, and he gave me that check," protested the passenger.

"Well, you'll have to get off," added the conductor.

The car stopped and without further ther parley Mr. Aldrich withdrew from the car in company with three other passengers who had a similar interview with the conductor. This was at Palmer street and Mr. Aldrich was compelled to make the remainder of the trip on foot.

Mr. Aldrich kept his transfer and says he will sue the road.

Similar complaints would fill columns.

But here's another kick against the new transfer system.

A man got on an inbound Broadway car near Adams street yesterday morning and he rode to Suffolk street, a distance of not more than 150 yards. His fare was taken and he was given a green check, the conductor shifting the trolley at Suffolk street informing the public very politely that as repairs were being made on the road, it would be necessary for them to walk away down to the corner of Dutton street, where a car would be in waiting to take them to the square.

This man who kicks and a few others left the car and walked rapidly to Dutton street for the other car and though they lost no time, they go there just in time to see their car turning into Merrimack street. Of course that meant wait 15 minutes or walk as undoubtedly the old-fashioned green check would be refused on other lines and hence the kick.

CYCLING NEWS.

Local members of the Massachusetts division, L. A. W., are interested in the election which is being held now and for the next 9 days. Secretary-treasurer Peck has sent out a letter to the effect that he endorses George W. Dorntree for a candidate for the chief consulship. Following Secretary-treasurer Peck's letter comes a communication from Mr. C. W. Fourdrinier, the ex-president of the Press cycling club, to the effect that he endorses the nomination of Sterling Elliott as the next chief consul of the Massachusetts division.

Following that statement comes a communication from Charles F. Cossum, ex-vice president of the L.A.W. which is as follows: "Sterling Elliott is too high-minded to have used his office of president of the L.A.W. in any other than an honorable manner, and he never did, to my knowledge. I believe him to be an able, honest, sincere and upright and faithful to any trust that may be reposed in him, and ready to perform the duties of any office for the best interests of the organization he represents."

According to Chairman Mott's last report, the suspensions placed on C. H. Raymond of Worcester and J. A. Roberts of West Somerville were raised on October 26. The following amateur tandem record for one mile is also accepted. It was with flying start, unpaced, made by Nils Carlson and Frank Hood at Detroit, Mich., October 2, 1897. Time, 1m. 5⅘s.

The acceptance of the following professional records is also noted:

One-mile quadruple, against time, flying start, paced, made by G. A. Phillips, H. Van Harlick, Henry Bradls and W. Bainbridge at Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1897. Time, 1m. 40 2-5s.

One-mile triplet against time, flying start, paced, made by E. A. McDuffee, J. H. Fowler and Chas.B. Church at Willow Grove, Penn., Oct. 26, 1897. Time 1m. 41s.

Two miles, against time, flying start, paced, made by E. A. McDuffee, at Willow Grove, Penn., Oct. 27, 1897. Time 3m., 27s.

BOARD OF POLICE.

At a special meeting of the Board of Police yesterday morning the druggist's license of Eugene G. Crockett, at 295 Middlesex street, was revoked, he having vacated the premises.

A petition of Howard & Sheedy, for a license to run a nickelodian in Central street, was not granted, the premises being deemed unsuitable.

Permission was granted the Old Washington Tavern to improve their premises and to apply for an additional door.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Taunton drunks stand a chance of going free these days. The jail in that city is so crowded on acount of the fact that the grand jury is sitting that there is hardly an empty cell. Judge Fox of the district court placed three complaint for drunkenness on file yesterday because the refendants had no money to pay their fines with and there was no place to lock them up for the customary 30 days.

Fall River, like Lowell, had no arrests for drunkenness on election day.

A rumor was circulated in Chace Village, Fall River, for the past few days that a Chinese who operates a laundry there was dead, having committed suicide. For a time it was regarded as a joke, by many, as such reports have been frequently sent out. Yesterday afternoon, after nearly a week had passed since the laundry had been open for business, the rumor was being seriously considered and finally the door was broken in and the heathen was found lying under the counter. He opened his eyes and stared about when his name was called and was apparently very much frightened. When the matter was explained to him he appeared very much relieved and then explained that he was keeping out of sight of the "coppers" as they were laying for him for participating in a game that was broken up recently.

Football game Saturday 3 p. m., Fairgrounds.

F.S.T. CLUB DANCE.

The first assembly of the F.S.T. club was held in Prescott hal last night. It was an all around success: The officers: General manager, Fred S. Tillotson; assistant manager, Leon E. Tillotson; floor director, James H. Daly; assistant floor director, William F. Daly; treasurer, Edwin Phillips; aids, William Chisholm, Thomas Tully, Joseph Fitzgerald, Arthur Stokes, Finley Chisholm, Charles Philbrick, Oscar Gray, William Mulligan.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the meeting last evening of the members of the '98 graduating class of the Lowell Evening High school, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Thomas F. Darnes; vice president, Walter Coburn; secretary, Nellie Craig; treasurer, James Carney.

It was also decided that there be a series of lectures held in the school hall during the term. Any person wishing to obtain a ticket can do so by applying to any member of the class.

LYNN PARTY HERE.

The members of the Lynn Merchants' week committee of 1897 had an outing to this city yesterday. Mayor Ramsdell accompanied the party and they called on Mayor Courtney at City Hall. The mayor showed them through the building and afterwards they took dinner at the American house.

Football game Saturday 3 p. m., Fairgrounds.

THE CAUSE YET UNKNOWN

Disaster Overtook a Train En Route to Washington.

Four Dead and Many are Hurt—Engine Ran Into a Rocky Hill After Leaving Track.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 5.—The Chesapeake and Ohio vestibule express, known as the F. F. V., from Cincinnati to Washington, was wrecked near Old Shadwell, five miles east of this place yesterday afternoon. Four persons were killed and 17 injured. The cause is not known definitely, but one theory is that the rails spread, and another that an axle broke on the locomotive.

The dead: Henry Burnett, colored porter, Keswick, Va.; a woman named Merara and infant, believed to be from Cincinnati; Felix Mareno.

The injured: Moses Goldblatt, Cincinnati, knee cap fractured; Conductor C. S. Baxter, legs injured; Engineer Duke, dangerously hurt; Baggageman Pears, Gordonsville, Va., badly hurt from shoulders down, and probably internally injured; A. Merara, badly hurt; Mary Mareno, hurt about the head, but not seriously; two children of Mary Mareno, one, badly hurt; W. L. Gochenor, right hand cut; J. N. Miller, Pullman conductor, painfully hurt in the back; Richard Berkley, express messenger, bruised about the body and badly shocked; J. N. Haig, Baltimore, knee sprained slightly; Mrs. Busch, presumably New York, bruised about the head and arms, not seriously; Lee Crandall, Globe, Ari., slight scalp wound; J. W. Elder, Washington, head and nose considerably bruised; G. E. O'Brien, Louisville, Ky., slightly cut about the head; J. H. Hinckle, Trenton, O., left hip painfully injured. It is reported that the body of another child is under the wreck, but this cannot be confirmed.

The engine left the track on a sharp curve and was hurled against a rocky hill. All of the cars except the dining car and the Richmond sleeper were derailed. Two cars plunged end foremost down a steep embankment, and one of them went into the Rivanna river. The day passenger coach and the express car were badly wrecked. As the locomotive plunged from the rails and was overturned, Engineer Duke was hurled from the cab and crushed under the engine, besides being terribly scalded by escaping steam. He was rescued by his fireman and the conductor.

As soon after the crash as possible the injured passengers and trainmen began the work of rescue and of aiding the injured. Word was sent to this place, and a wrecking train with physicians was immediately dispatched to the scene of the wreck.

The body of Burnett, the colored porter, was the last recovered. He was terribly mangled. A foot, supposed to have been his, was first recovered and later, a portion of the head. The body was literally dismembered. Mareno had both legs cut off and died at the hospital at Charlottesville.

Among the uninjured passengers on the train were Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut, Commissioner of Pensions Evans and Representative Walter Evans of Louisville.

The local railway officials, after investigating the cause of the accident, declared that it was not due to the spreading of the rails, though they are unable to give even a theory. They state that the tracks at the spot are true and examination revealed that they are tied securely.

BASE BALL.

Joseph D. Sullivan, who played last season with the St. Louis Browns, died at his home, 37 Prince street, Charlestown, Wednesday morning of consumption and was buried yesterday.

Sullivan's first baseball engagement of any note was with the champion Clydes of the Connecticut State League in 1890. The following year he was in the Southern league, and though he did some fine work while with that league it was not until the following year that he attracted the atetation of the league magnates. That year he played with Providence, Syracuse, Albany and Troy and it was from the latter club that Washington bought him. He remained with Washington until the middle of 1894, when Philadelphia, being in need of a shortstop bought Sullivan's release from Washington for $1500. June 28, 1896, he and "Tuck" Turner were traded by Philadelphia for Dick Cooley of the St. Louis. Owing to poor health he did not play last season.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

THOMAS G. GERRISH.

PRESENTS FOUR PRINTS TO THE DAHLGREN VETERANS.—

Four French prints of naval engagements were presented to the Dahlgren Association of Naval Veterans at its regular monthly meeting last night. Chief Engineer Alvin Lawrence presented them on behalf of Thomas G. Gerrish. The following letter explains itself:

Lowell, Nov. 4, 1897.

Alvin Lawrence.

Dear Friend—At your suggestion that my old French prints of naval engagements in the war of 1812 would be acceptable to the Dahlgren Association of Naval Veterans, in the frames my father made for them, I place them in your hands for presentation. They were purchased by my father in Marseilles, France, and in my childhood days were admired as works of art. There are four of them: Constitution and Guerriere; Constitution and Java; United States and Macedonia; Wasp and Frolic.

In this centennial year of the old frigate Constitution they are objects of interest.

Very truly,
Thomas G. Gerrish.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR

GAVE A HIGH CLASS CONCERT LAST EVENING.

At the Odd Fellows' Temple last evening, the St. Paul's M. E. church double quartet, assisted by Mr. John Thomas, humorist, and Charles V. Barker, pianist, gave a delightful literary and musical entertainment before a large and highly appreciative audience.

TO THE KLONDIKE.

GO THREE MORE LOWELL MEN FOR GOLD.

Three more Lowell men have decided to go to the Klondike. They are First Sergeant John S. Scott of Co. M., William Lee, and Harry Bent and they leave on Sunday to join in the Witch City Gold Mining company of Salem.

THREE LIVES LOST

Deadly Work of Coal Gas in Pennsylvania.

TWO MEN AND A CHILD THE VICTIMS.

Found Dead in Their Homes by Neighbors.

Lansford, Pa., Nov. 5.—Peter Chewper, his infant daughter and John Stohima were asphyxiated by coal gas at Chewper's home. Mrs. Chewper and a boarder named Simon were found unconscious and are not expected to live. There are but three rooms in the house, two of which were occupied by the Chewpers and the other two men, respectively.

Thursday morning, when the neighbors saw no signs of life around the house, they broke in the door. A strong smell of coal gas was noticeable, and a search of the rooms revealed the bodies of Chewper, Stohima and Chewper's daughter. Mrs. Chewper and Simon were nearly dead when found.

FATALLY HURT BY BICYCLIST.

Hartford, Nov. 5.—William Howarth of Springfield, aged 60, was struck by Charles N. Robinson, a bicyclist, and so badly injured by hitting his head on a curb that he died at a hospital. Robinson got caught in a pocket by the sudden turning of a wagon ahead of him, and in trying to escape from it he swerved his wheel suddenly, his head hitting Howarth, who was crossing the street. No arrest was made.

The annual basket meeting of the Merrimack River Association of the society was held in Boston, Thursday.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD Have it in the House

It will positively cure the many common ailments which will occur to the inmates of every family as long as life has woes. It soothes every ache, every laneness, every pain, every soreness everywhere. It prevents and cures asthma, bronchitis, colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, diphtheria, gout, hacking, hoarseness, headache, hooping cough, influenza and neuralgia.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

Originated in 1810, by the late Dr. A. Johnson, Family Physician.

For more than forty years I have used Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in my family. I regard it one of the best and safest family medicines; used internal and external in all cases. G. H. INGALLS, Des. 2d Bapt. Ch., Bangor, Me.

CROUP. My children are subject to croup. All that is necessary is to give them a dose, bathe the chest and throat with your Liniment, tuck them in bed, and the croup disappears as if by magic. E. A. PERRENOT, Rockport, Tex.

Our Book "Treatment for Diseases and Care of Sick Room," Mailed Free. Sold by all Druggists. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Owing to our large purchases, early in the season, direct from the Manufacturers, we can give you the

BEST UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY FOR MEN AND BOYS

At lower prices than you have ever bought it, and all first quality goods. No trash in our stock, none but the best makes.

One lot Men's Heavy Merino Natural Gray Shirts and Drawers,
25c. Each Garment

Two lots Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Balbriggan Shirts, with satin fronts. Drawers with taped seams, pearl buttons, in tan and drab colors, worth 60c.
39c. Each Garment

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, in a nice light blue color. Shirts with satin fronts and hemmed skirts. Drawers full taped seams and satin bands, double cuffs, worth 75c. While they last
50c. Each Garment

Two cases Men's Heavy All Wool Gray and Camels Hair color, 15c. a pair
Two Pairs 25c.

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Very heavy and soft, the best value ever shown at the price.
50c. Each Garment

Men's double-breasted Shirts and double-seated Drawers in pure Camels Hair. This garment is the best ever shown at the price and is sold only by us, and would be cheap at $1.25. Our price
$1.00 Each Garment

Men's Australian Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers. Extra Heavy, for men who must have a warm garment, in a nice brown color.
$1.50 Each Garment

One case Fleece Lined Underwear, Very Heavy Wool Fleece, worth $1.00. While they last
75c. Each Garment

Men's Extra Heavy All Wool Hose. Black, gray, brown, and indigo blue.
25c. Pair

Two cases Men's All Wool Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, gray and brown colors. A great bargain.
95c. Each Garment

Men's Heavy All Wool White Underwear. Very soft and warm. Shirts and Drawers, with cuffs knit on. Great value.
$1.00 Each Garment

Men's Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Would be cheap at 75c. Our price 50c. each garment. Better grades,
$1.00 and $1.50

Extra Fine Lamb's Wool White Shirts and Drawers. This garment is sold by some dealers today for $2.00 each. Our price for the season,
$1.50 Each Garment

Boys' Black Hose in Cotton and Wool.
15c. and 25c. Pair
Double Heels and Toes.

"Klondike" Undershirts. These are double all through, in natural wool, controlled by us for this city. Designed for motormen, policemen or anybody exposed to the cold.
$1.50 Each Garment

Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, Double front and back Drawers, with pearl buttons, taped seams, and self bands. Sold in this city for $1.50. Our price
$1.25 Each Garment

We carry the best Scarlet Underwear. Medicated, All Wool, ever shown for a good garment.
$1.00 Each Garment

Men's White Fleece Lined All Cotton, for men who cannot wear wool.
50c. Each Garment

Shawknit Hose in all grades.
25c. up to 50c.

Boys' Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. The best for the money.
50c. Each Garment

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